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And is situated on the northeast corner of the block. It has a house, good well of water, with pump, good fence, shade trees, and a lot of choice fruit trees just beginning to bear. For particulars apply on the premises or at this office. WM. WESLEY SMITH. mh30-tf

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ATTORNEY AT LAW,

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Etc., always on hand, and delivered to any part of town if desired.

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Our Washington Letter.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 28, 1876.

THE CANDIDATES.

Senator Thurman's Ohio friends are becoming very active in his behalf, and while they anticipate a sharp fight in their own State, they claim to have considerable strength for him in other States, and if they can control Ohio, they expect to present the Senator at St. Louis with a good backing. The New York men are jubilant to-day over the unanimous declaration of the New York Convention in favor of Tilden. Just what the friends of Governor Hendricks are doing is not apparent; but it is to be presumed that a strong backing is being organized for him. Speaker Kerr is pledged to his support; and the House was organized in his interest. If he is not nominated at St. Louis it will not be for want of friends. I do not think, however, that personal popularity will influence the convention, unless it be accompanied by absolute strength with the people. The Democratic party were never more thoroughly in earnest and determined to *nominate a man they can elect* than now. All the indications point to an harmonious action at St. Louis, in the interest of the party as a whole. Sectional differences are less prominent every day; and good feeling and a willingness to sink personal preferences for the general good, are expressed on every side.

THE LAST CARPET-BAG SENATOR

Is probably George E. Spencer, of Alabama, whose election was recently investigated by a Republican Senatorial Committee. The bucket of whitewash has been duly prepared, and will probably be dumped into the Senate by Morton, Chairman of the Committee on Privileges and Elections, within a week or ten days. That Spencer procured his election by corrupt means no one doubts; but the Republican members of the committee strenuously objected to any other testimony than would be admitted in a court of law, and the result was that General Morgan, the counsel for the Alabama Legislature, found himself hampered at every turn, and was not permitted to introduce any testimony, even though conclusive in its nature, which could be excluded by the strict rules governing legal evidence. The majority of the committee went so far, also, in their efforts to protect their Radical colleague, as to peremptorily decline to summon several witnesses named by the prosecution. Of course the minority, Messrs. Bayard, Merrimon and Cooper, Democrats, dissented from the arbitrary and unjust rulings of Morton and his confreres; but their protests were of no avail, and the result will be two reports—one in favor of and one against the carpet-bag Senator from Alabama. A man of no ability, and believed to be thoroughly corrupt, Spencer is despised, not only by the Democratic Senators, but by the Republicans who profess to be his friends. The latter will continue Spencer in his position not because they believe that he is entitled to it, but because their majority in the Senate is so small that the loss of a single Senator, just now, would deprive them of a vote which they need on many occasions, when party lines are not rigidly adhered to, and some of their number, Edmunds, Christiancy, Paddock, and others, fall into line with the Democrats.

LOUISIANA'S SCALAWAG SENATOR.

Since investigations and personal explanations seem to be the order of the day, it is somewhat strange that the notorious Senator from Louisiana, J. R. West, has not followed the example of the illustrious Blaine, and denied the long list of charges that have been made through the press against his honor and integrity as a man and a Senator. These accusations have remained unrefuted for months, and the public begin to believe they are true in every respect. From the New Orleans *Democrat*, however, it would appear that West proposes to resort to the courts for redress, and has instituted a suit of libel against that paper. In referring to this course of the Senator, the *Democrat* says:

"Our Washington correspondent telegraphs us that West proposes to sue the *Democrat* for libel. We are not informed, however, for what specific truth we have told we are to be sued. Will West sue us because we proved him to be a forger, and published the evidence of the fact? Or will he sue us for printing the truth about his villainous life in California during the war? Or will he sue us because we exposed the fact that he cooperated for a prize with Babcock and Porter to have Billings appointed judge? Or will he sue us because we have told of his running off with the funds of a New Orleans fire company before the war? Or will he sue us because we stated, what every man in Louisiana believes to be a fact, that he bought his election to the United States Senate for thirty-six thousand dollars?"

It will be seen by the above paragraph that the *Democrat* is not much alarmed at the prospect of the threatened law suit.

THE BELKNAP IMPEACHMENT TRIAL

Promises to be a tedious affair. Although the defendant's counsel failed in their efforts to get the case postponed to December, they do not appear to have lost confidence that the result of the trial will be favorable to their client, through legal technicalities. Ex-Senator Carpenter, the senior counsel for Belknap, is thoroughly interested in the case, and will avail himself of every technicality to prevent the conviction of his client. Judge Jere. S. Black and Hon. Montgomery Blair are associated with him in an advisory capacity, but Carpenter being on friendly terms with all the Senators who were formerly his colleagues, and knowing just how to handle them to the best advantage, is put forward as best calculated to influence the decision of the Court. Carpenter, while a favorite with the Republican members of the Senate, secured the respect of the Democrats by speaking and voting with them on many important questions—notably the question of the admission of Pinchback, the dusky aspirant for Senatorial honors from Louisiana. He was not in the Senate, however, when the final vote was taken, but his constitutional argument against Pinchback's admission was one of the most powerful protests that came from either side of the chamber. If allowed to do so, he will introduce much testimony of a negative character. Major General McDowell and other prominent army officers will be introduced to testify that they have always regarded General Belknap as an honest man, and never knew of a dishonest act on his part; in fact the defence will be long and elaborate, unless the Senate confines itself, as it should do, to the only relevant question, "Did Belknap, while Secretary of War, sell post-tradership? If the Senate allows the counsel for Belknap to introduce a mass of negative testimony, the result will be

A LONG SESSION OF CONGRESS.

The Senate has already evinced a disposition to non-concur with the House in its recommendations in regard to reducing the expenses of the Government, as embodied in the various appropriation bills. The House is determined to insist on economy, and the Senate seems as fully set on defeating all reductions. The result of this must be a session extending far into the summer. Aside from this, there are many other important questions before Congress which will elicit extended debate, and necessarily prolong the present session.

WASHINGTONIAN.

PACIFIC "RINGS."—We are satisfied of the truth of most of the following statements, but do our Radical friends on this coast consent, willingly, to see the names of their trusted leaders and officials bandied around in this style? Where are "the live paper," grandmother *Atta*, and the rest? Speak out. An Eastern paper says:

The Pacific Coast appears to have been sorely afflicted with thieving "Rings" for several years. There is a "Ring" in the United States Mint at San Francisco, a "Ring" among the whiskey men and Revenue officers, and a prodigious "Ring" at the Mare Island Navy Yard, where the authorities have been burning costly live oak and teak wood to kindle their kitchen fires. La Grange, the Mint Director, placed the notorious Pinney in the Naval Paymaster's office, where he stole $1,000,000, and Babcox, La Grange's clerk, is charged with large deficiencies in his accounts, and has never made a satisfactory explanation. The United States District Attorney at San Francisco, Mr. Van Dyke, has shown a singular unwillingness to prosecute the whiskey "Ring" or any other "Ring," and suddenly resigned the other day, probably in view of the intimations which have been given of changes in the Federal offices of that District.—*Examiner.*

THE GREAT CLOCK for the CENTENNIAL EXHIBITION.—The clock for Memorial Hall, which has been building at Thomaston, is completed. It is a splendid piece of workmanship and will do its work faithfully. There are 1,100 pieces, the estimated weight being six tons. The main wheels measure four feet in diameter. The pendulum ball and rod weigh 700 and 800 pounds, the rod being 14½ feet long and connected with the clockwork by what is known as gravity escapement, and makes two second beats. The rod is of steel, and to compensate for contraction and expansion, is encased in two cylinders, one of zinc and one of steel, which, by their relative expansion upward, maintain a uniform centre of oscillation. This escapement is different from that used in large clocks heretofore constructed by this company and some fears were felt about its success, but every part seems to do its work perfectly. The clock stands eight feet high. There will be sixty or more dials connected with the clock which will be run by electricity, the hands moving with every beat of the pendulum. The clock for Independence Hall will stand about fourteen inches higher than this one.

MEDICAL PRACTICE.—During the war the surgeons of the Southern army had many cases of sickness to cure, and very few drugs to give. There was scarcely a manufactory of chemicals in the Southern States, and the blockade made the foreign supply scanty and dear. The doctors were, therefore, obliged to experiment on a large scale. they tried every sort of vegetable product. They changed, and in some instances reversed, the old treatment, because they were found to conflict with the new remedies. Lives were necessarily sacrificed in this enforced search for knowledge, but a number of valuable discoveries were made. It is said, indeed, that medical practice at the South has been permanently changed by the lessons of the war. In order to collate and permanently record the results of this unique experience, the doctors have formed a Southern Surgeons' Association, which has just held its first annual session at Richmond. The late surgeon-general of the confederacy preided. His address and the papers read are to be published. They will, doubtless, form a curious chapter in the history of medical science.

NEWSPAPER WORK.—A contributor to one of the best periodicals has written as follows of the burdens of journalists, and it is all true: It is one of the hardships of our profession that its working wheels—brains and heart —are not allowed to lag for sickness, or to stop for calamity or sorrow. The judge may adjourn his court, the school and workshop may close shutters, the mourner may veil his features and turn friend and stranger from the door; but the journalist must forget before to-morrow the sorrows of to-day, must write gaily and freshly, as a newsmonger, of the trifles of the hour, whatever burden has been laid upon that same hour by Providence or his brains as a man. It sometimes tries and mocks as the world that reads what is thus written would never dream of. The public looks upon an editor's labors as the Indian did upon the man who was cutting hay; he finally gave in his opinion that it was "easy to see the white man mow."

THE HEAD OF CHAVEZ.—A man arrived in this city this morning, from the southern country, having with him as baggage the head of Chavez, the Lieutenant of Vasquez. The thing is not a pretty ornament, but, as the Government has offered a reward of five thousand dollars, it is quite a valuable piece of flesh. The owner is stopping at the American Exchange Hotel, and will leave for Sacramento on Monday.—*S. F. Examiner, May 6th.*

The Indiana Democracy.

The Indiana Democratic State Convention met at Indianapolis, April 19th. James D. Williams, of Knox county, was nominated for Governor, and Isaac P. Ray, of Randolph, for Lieutenant-Governor. The remainder of the ticket is as follows: For Judges of the Supreme Court, S. H. Buskirk, A. G. Downey, John Pettit, James Li Worden. Secretary of State, John E. Neff. Auditor of State, E. Henderson. Treasurer Benjamin C. Shaw. Attorney-General, C. Buskirk.

The platform re-affirms adherence to the constitution and the perpetual union of the States in self-government; declares in favor of the maintenance of free schools and economy in the Government, Federal, State and local; deplores financial distress and public corruption which are attributed to the unwise government and legislation, and the vicious financial policy of contraction and extravagance of the Republican party, whose officials have so long been unchanged; it charges that civil service has become an object of personal gain, which it is the first duty of the people to purge. The exposures of corruption in the administration of affairs demonstrate that a thorough and general change is the only means of reform. It commends the efforts of the majority of the House of Representatives for a reduction of expenses. The currency resolution reads as follows: We believe in our ancient doctrine that gold and silver are the true and safe basis for a currency, and we are in favor of measures and policies that will produce uniformity in value in the coin and paper money of the country without destroying or embarrassing the business interests of the people. We are in favor of the adoption of measures looking to the gradual retirement of the circulation of national banks and the substitution therefor of circulating notes issued by authority of the Government.

In view of the great recuperative power of our country, we believe a natural return to specie payments will be prompted by the increase of national wealth and industries, by the assurance of harmony at home and peace abroad, and by strengthening our public credit under a wise and economical administration of our national affairs.

The resolutions further favor the legal-tender note as safe, and demand the repeal of legislation enacted by the Republican party providing for its withdrawal from circulation and the substitution thereof of national bank paper. They oppose the payment of any part of the rebel debt or the payment for emancipated slaves or other property of rebels during the war.

We declare that, in recognition of the eminent services rendered by Hon. Thomas A. Hendricks, he is the unanimous choice of Indiana for the Presidency of the United States, and that our delegates to the National Convention are instructed to cast the vote of the State in the manner to be determined by the majority.

PRESIDENTS.—A correspondent of the *Bee* is anxious to see the names of those who were Presidents of the original United States before the adoption of the Constitution and establisment of the United States Government in 1789. Here they are: Peyton Randolph, Virginia; Henry Middleton, South Carolina; John Hancock, Massachusetts; Henry Laurens, South Carolina; John Jay, New York; Samuel Huntington, Connecticut; Thomas McKean, Pennsylvania; Jno. Hansom, Maryland; Elias Boudinot, New Jersey; Thomas Mifflin, Pennsylvania; Richard Henry Lee (ancestor of the late Gen. Robert E. Lee), Virginia; Nathaniel Gorham, Massachusetts; Arthur St. Clair, Pennsylvania, Cyrus Griffin, Pennsylvania. Randolph served a portion of two terms, dying while in office. Hancock served two terms. He was the man who, when King George threatened to hang the leading rebels, said "then let us all hang together," and they did "hang together" to good purpose. John Jay, who afterwards became the first Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States, outlived all the original Presidents; he died in the nineteenth century, viz: McKean, Boudinot, Mifflin, St. Clair and Griffin.

THE WIFE.—It needs no guilt to break a husband's heart. The absence of content, the mutterings of spleen, the untidy dress and cheerless home, the forbidding scowl and deserted hearth, these and other nameless neglects, without crime among them, have harrowed to the quick—the heart's core of many a man, and planted there, beyond the reach of cure, the germ of dark despair. O, may woman, before that sight arrives, dwell on the recollection of her youth, and cherishing the dear idea of that tuneful time, awaken and keep alive the promise she so kindly gave, and though she may be the injured, and not the injuring one—the forgotten and not the forgetting wife—a happy allusion to the hour of peaceful love—a kindly welcome to a comfortable home—a smile of love to banish hostile words—a kiss of peace to pardon all the past, and the hardest heart that was ever locked in the breast of selfish man will soften to her charms, and bid her live, as she had hoped, her years of matchless bliss, loved, loving and content—the source of comfort and the spring of joy.—*Chambers' Journal.*

MAKE THE BEST OF YOURSELF.—Are you making the best of yourself? Are you using to the best advantage the natural powers of the body and mind given you by the Creator? Or are you droning through life in half efforts, and steadily drifting behind men of less ability than your own—men who, with even fewer talents than you possess, are making the best of themselves? Think of this. Put the question to yourselves, as we put it to you, and do honestly. Look the matter right in the face. Are you making the best of yourself? If not, begin a new life at once. Do your best in everything—in your thinking and in your doing. Be a man in self-compulsion. Rise out of indolence and self-indulgence, and not only will the world be better for your having lived in it, but you will be better for having lived in the world.

ELECTIONS for Senators in Congress will occur in New Hampshire, Rhode Island, and Connecticut as soon as their Legislatures meet. That of New Hampshire convenes in June, and those of the other two States in May.

The Yolo Democrat,

With a Weekly Supplement.

OFFICIAL PAPER OF YOLO COUNTY.

WOODLAND, CAL:

Thursday, May 11th, 1876.

OPENING DAY.—The great Centennial Exhibition opened at Philadelphia yesterday, May 10th, under most favorable auspices and prospects. It will remain open six months—till Nov. 1st. It is said by the papers to surpass at the outset any World's Fair ever held. So it ought to. This country should beat the world in all that is good and great.

ROUGH on the PRESIDENT.—TALMADGE, of the *Christian at Work*, commenting on President Grant's veto message of the salary reduction bill, says: When the President's statement in his veto message, that "the salary of the President of the United States was fixed by the Constitution at $25,000 per annum," was read by the Clerk of the House of Representatives, there was a turning over of a human skeleton buried in Marshfield, and a voice was heard to exclaim, "In the *Constitution*, sir?—*where!*"

BRISTOW.—If, as is expected, the Radical leaders demand a candidate for President whom they can use in their own interest, they will have to put up some other man than Bristow. The Cincinnati *Times* says he is "a Southern-born man, with dangerously pleasant relations with the Bourbon Democracy, with no political record, and no political experience, there is no more possibility of his being taken for a Republican leader in this campaign than there is of the Roman Church taking an unknown Protestant for their next Pope."

PROBABLE RESIGNATION.—A Washington special says: Speaker Kerr, in consequence of continued ill health, with threatening results, and the peremptory direction of a council of physicians, has decided to resign his position as Speaker of the House. Kerr has already declined a reelection to Congress, and his friends say that if he does not recover before midsummer he will resign his seat in Congress. The report of Kerr's resignation is on the authority of a gentleman who says the Speaker is on his way to Richmond. The report is denied by his physician, Dr. Hammond, of New York.

THE NEW ORLEANS CUSTOM HOUSE. The investigation of the New Orleans Custom-house will create no little excitement. It is charged that a false roll of imaginary persons has been kept, whereby from $10,000 to $20,000 has been nominally expended to pay certain employes. It is also alleged that this roll is now missing. Some important revelations may be expected. Collector Casey having been informed that there was a report that he had been apointed United States Senator by governor Kellogg, remarked that he would not take it, even if it were offered to him, as it would only serve to involve the President in more difficulty than he was now in, and the latter had enough trouble on his hands.

A GOOD LAW.—Among the good acts of the last Legislature was an amendment to the Code of Civil Procedure which protects the widow and orphans from creditors of the husband's estate. Hereafter when a man dies poor in California his debts die with him. If the estate does not exceed $1,500 the Court must assign the whole of it, after payment of expenses of last sickness, funeral and costs of administration, to the widow and minor children, and no further proceeding can be had unless further estate can be discovered. When the estate does not exceed $3,000, there must be a summary examination and distribution at the end of six months, all claims to be barred if not presented within four months of the date of publication of notice.

COUNTRY PRESS ASSOCIATION.—At a meeting of this association, held in San Francisco on Monday last, there was quite a respectable attendance. Besides the discussion of questions of importance to the association and the transaction of other business, a Board of Trustees to serve for the ensuing year was elected, as follows: T. L. Thompson, of the Sonoma *Democrat;* F. K. Krauth, of the Alameda *Encinal;* N. W. Scudder, Pataluma *Argus;* C. B. Porter, Contra Costa *Gazette,* and W. A. January, Santa Clara *Argus.* Thus far the financial showing is not very favorable. Still, if the country publishers will only stick together, the association will be sure to come out all right and prove a source of great benefit to all its members in more ways than one.

LIBERAL REPUBLICANS. — A New York dispatch states that the National Committee of Liberal Republicans met in that city and that there were present, in person and by proxy, thirty-six delegates, among them Mr. Nickerson of California. It was decided to hold an Independent Nominating Convention in Philadelphia, July 27th, unless the Democratic or Radical Convention nominated a candidate acceptable to the Liberals. Among the delegates present were Gov. Warner, of Louisiana, Hon. Charles Davis, of Massachusetts, Hon. Frank Bird, of Boston, and Carl Schurz. The call for the Convention will proclaim the entire independence of the Liberals from either of the existing parties, and allege that a simple decree for reform men and measures is aimed at. A majority of the delegates appear to be in favor of Bristow or Hayes as Radicals, and Tilden or Thurman as Democrats.

Our Dixon Letter.

DIXON, May 8th, 1876.

EDITOR DEMOCRAT:—The long looked for May-Day has come and past, and with it a great deal of excitement. The festivities led off with a grand parade. At precisely 9 o'clock the procession was formed, the Knights taking the lead with the banner of K. of P. Next came the Vallejo Brass Band, followed by the Grand Marshal S. G. Little, Car of Liberty, Knights in full uniform, Orator in carriage, then the Fire Company with their handsomely decorated Babcock fire engine, and last but not least, a long string of carriages containing our citizens and farmers with their families. Grand Marshal Little was assisted by Geo. Frahm and John Creighton as Aid de Camps. On arriving at the picnic grounds Rev. J. S. Blitch delivered a very good oration, reviewing the whole history of the Order. After that the crowning of the Pythian Princess took place, Miss Amelia Hall representing the Princess. Next in order was the barbecue, and at precisely half past 12 o'clock the dancing commenced in the pavillion and was kept up until about half past five. About twelve hundred were present on the grounds, and taking everything into consideration it was a grand success. The ball at the public hall in the evening was largely attended, there being over 400 persons present. The supper was furnished by the Frahm Brothers, of the City Hotel. Enough praise cannot be bestowed upon the Committe of Arrangements for their able management, nor upon the officers in charge of the grounds and ball.

IMPROVEMENTS.

Mr. D. B. Huff is erecting a spacious hall near the depot, which will be called by the very appropriate name, Centennial Hall. Mr. Huff will also soon begin to build a very handsome residence for himself, after the style of an Italian Villa. Dr. Coam is erecting a handsome dwelling, and Mr. Mann has nearly finished his large residence.

GENERAL HEALTH.

Since the warm weather has commenced, the general health in this community has greatly improved, so that we hear of but very little sickness at present.

CENTENNIAL.

The Centennial Fourth of July will be grandly celebrated in this burg by a general parade, an oration, ball, etc. Our citizens are taking a great deal of interest in the matter.

CAUCASIAN VS. MONGOLIAN.

A white man of this place got some antic Chinese ideas in his head and began to carry them out by abusing a well known Chinaman of this place. Result: The white man had his scalp laid open and was arrested in the bargain. The Chinaman was fined $20 for using an ax instead of his fist.

CORRECTION.

In our last communication we made some misstatements in regard to the warehouse affair. The gentlemen who built the warehouse did not get the lease for the ground of Mr. Haskin, but from Thos. Dixon, Esq., the founder of this city. Neither did they go to D. B. Huff to buy the land. In justice to Mr. Huff we make this correction.

HIGH SCHOOL.

We are to have another meeting on Wednesday next of those who have subscribed to the stock of building the High School, and those who feel interested in the matter. About $7,000 has already been subscribed, and we do not think that there will be any trouble to raise the balance.

THE WEATHER.

A heavy north wind has been blowing here for the last three days, which has caused the hay crop to ripen much sooner than was anticipated, so that every farmer is now busily engaged with his hay crop. The gnats, the plague of the adobe land, have also made their appearance during the prevalence of this norther.

MISCELLANEOUS.

R. D. Hopkins, of the Dixon *Tribune*, is about to leave town on a trip to the mountains in search of health. We wish him success.

Mr. Rose, a competent young man, is sojourning in town as agent for West's Atlas of Solano county. It will be a very handsome work when finished.

Mr. Hainsicker, brother-in-law to George Cooper, of this city, died here last week.

Lodge No. 11, K. of P., of Sacramento, was well represented at the picnic, and expressed themselves well pleased with Dixon. Also members of Damocleus Lodge No. 23, of Winters, were present in goodly numbers.

Mrs. A. Kiesecks was bitten by a tarantula last week and for a while was not expected to live, but is now recovering fast.

Frahm Brothers have placed a very handsome flag-pole in front of their hotel, which with the large flag floating from its top, makes a very nice appearance.

Mr. M. Mass and family, of San Francisco, are at present stopping at the City Hotel and intend to stay for about a month. Other families are coming up from San Francisco to stop at this place awhile on account of its healthy location.

Work on the German Lutheran Church will be commenced in a few days.

As there is no other news of any importance, will now conclude. Respectfully,

ROMAN.

"BLOCKING" INVESTIGATION.—According to the New York *Sun*, Ulyses S. Grant, President and sworn servant of this Republic, is doing all he can to prevent the exposure of the hordes of thieves who are eating out the life of the country by diverting its revenues from the treasury and appropriating them to their own enrichment. Much as we may dislike to believe it, this looks like another proof of Grant's complicity in the frauds and thievery that are daily being brought to light. Says the *Sun's* Washington special: "All committees on Expenditures are practically at a standstill, because the President has issued a peremptory order that no original papers shall go outside the various Departments. The President evidently means to throw every obstacle in the way of investigation. The Radicals see plainly that if things go on as they have, there is an end of that party."

NEW PATENTS—Through Dewey & Co., Patent Agents, San Francisco, we receive the following advance list of U. S. Patents, granted to Pacific Coast inventors, viz: Asa E. Hovey, San Francisco, rope gripping devices for propelling vehicles; George W. Price, San Francisco, hose couplings; William U. Bohm, San Francisco, ticket holder; Thomas A. Cochrane and Joshua Hedny, San Francisco, ore feeders; Henry Jones, Shasta, Cal., gate latches.

ECONOMICAL.—The new War Secretary, Taft, in his estimate of expenses for the War Department cuts down Belknap's figures—reduces the latter's estimates—the enormous amount of $5,000,000 for a single year. What wonder that the country has been going to ruin.

EXPLOSION.—An explosion of powder at the Bergen tunnel occurred on Saturday last by which property was destroyed to the amount of $350,000 in Jersey City and $150,000 in Hoboken.

Close of School.

EDITOR DEMOCRAT:—What changes are experienced with the progress of time. But a few weeks ago we were looking forward to the close of school with pleasure. We then felt a thrill of joy at the thought of the time when we should be free; when there would be no more lessons to learn. But now these fond hopes have come to be stern realities, and what a change has come over us.

Our commencement exercises are over. We now turn and view the past, and what a change has been produced in our feelings. We now look back with sorrowful hearts. We think of the happy throng that has gathered at the call of the bell, day after day for the last nine months, dispersed now for a period, and perhaps some of us have met for the last time within the walls of Hesperian College. What sad thoughts throng upon our minds when we think of the changes that may take place before we meet again.

We have bidden four of our schoolmates good-by to meet them no more as students. They now go forth to grapple with the world and to put in practice the lessons they have learned while with us. No doubt but they have looked forward to this as their greatest triumph; but what must be their feelings as they look back and think of the many happy hours they have spent in old Hesperian, now past never to return to them again? And will they not be missed by others? Will not the citizens of Woodland miss the chiming of the old bell that has so regularly announced the hours of the day during the last nine months? And also the throng of thoughtless students that have sometimes taxed their forbearance to the utmost? But now that we are all gone, will they not think of us and wonder if they will see that crowd of happy ones gather once more around the College?

This is but an example of real life. How many are now looking forward with fond hopes and bright anticipations for what they desire, who will feel no less disappointment than we have just experienced when their hopes have been realized. Then let us take a lesson from what we have just passed through, and not imagine that the brightest prospects are always ahead, and in our eager desire to reach them pass by what is our highest source of pleasure.

A STUDENT.

BOY DROWNED—A boy nine years old, a son of John King, who lives 3 miles below Freeport, on the Yolo side of the Sacramento river, was drowned May 2nd under the following circumstances: The boy, in company with a younger and an elder brother, was in a boat cruising along the shore in front of Mr. King's ranch, searching for drift wood, when the boat unexpectedly passed under a stout sycamore limb which hung over the river and which knocked two of the boys overboard, one of whom clung to some willows and was soon rescued by a man who hapened to be near by. The other boy was drowned. As soon as neighbors and friends were informed of the sad accident they repaired to the place with boats and grappling-hooks and dragged the river for two days, hoping to recover the body, but were unsuccessful, and at last accounts it had not been found. Mr. King and family have the unanimous heartfelt sympathy of all their neighbors and friends in their sad loss.

R. F. HESTER.

New Advertisements.

YOLO PLANING MILL

—AND—

Machine Shop,

BYRON JACKSON, Prop'r,

—AND—

MANUFACTURER OF ELEVATORS

—AND—

SELF-FEEDERS

FOR THRESHING MACHINES!

Horse-Forks and Derricks

For Threshing or Stacking Hay or Grain.

Will Make or Repair All Kinds of Agricultural Implements!

BLACKSMITHING

AND MACHINISTS' WORK

Done by Skilled Mechanics at Short Notice!

Threshers or Engines Repaired at the Shop or in the Field.

I have secured the Agency for the Counties of SOLANO, YOLO AND COLUSA to Sell and Attach

KING'S PATENT STRAW-BURNER

The only sucessful Burner yet introduced that can be attached to the common Wood Burning Engines. It is easy to keep the necessary amount of steam. Boys with but little instruction have fired the whole season; in many cases the Engineer has done it and attended his Engine. They have given entire satisfaction, as the following testimonials will show:

MODESTO, October 9th, 1875.

MR. J. R. KING—Dear Sir: We have used your Attachment on our Automatic Hoadley Engine the past two seasons; it furnishes all the power necessary to run our large Pitts Separator with a Jackson Feeder attached; it more than gave satisfaction to all the farmers for whom we threshed; it required but little straw to furnish the necessary amount of steam; our engineer had a boy to fire it, and he attended the Separator and Engine; it was much safer than a wood burner, for when we wished to stop or move, all that was necessary was to close the door and everything was perfectly safe. We used no spark arrest, as there were no sparks to arrest. It was a perfect success in every particular. Yours, etc.,

BENTLY & YOUNG.

We also refer to the following persons, from whom we received testimonials: Covert & May, Grayson; J. H. Duncan, Linden; W. H. Gilmore, Stockton; Maze Bros., Modesto; C. F. Leavensworth, Modesto.

SEND FOR SPECIAL CIRCULAR.

Address,

BYRON JACKSON,

Woodland, Yolo County, Cal.

For Contracting, House-building and Milling see CALDWELL & JACKSON.

BYRON JACKSON. JOSEPH CALDWELL.

CALDWELL & JACKSON,

CONTRACTORS,

Hereby notify the public that they have formed a copartnership for the purpose of carrying on a

GENERAL MILLING BUSINESS

In all its departments.

Doors, Sash, Casings, Inside Finish, Brackets, Scroll Sawing, Wood Turning, etc. Door and Window Frames and Moldings of all kinds made to Order.

Jobbing done at short notice,

—AND—

GOOD WORK WARRANTED.

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LOST.

Broke loose from the Picnic Grounds near Cacheville, Monday, May 1st, A SORREL HORSE, three years old, white stripe in the face; when last-seen had on a rope headstall. Any information will be rewarded by applying to

L. E. TEEBS, Woodland.

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New Advertisements.

Tide Land Reclamation Co.

LOCATION OF WORKS IN THE COUNTIES of Sacramento, San Joaquin and Yolo, State of California.

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Trustees of said Company, held on the Sixth day of May, 1876, an assessment of Six Dollars per share was levied upon the Capital Stock of said Company, payable immediately in United States gold coin, to the Secretary of said Company at the office of said Company, Room No. 18 Safe Deposit Building, No. 328 Montgomery Street, San Francisco, California.

Any stock upon which said Assessment shall remain unpaid on MONDAY, JUNE TWELFTH, 1876, shall be deemed delinquent and will be duly advertised for sale at Public Auction, and unless payment shall be made before, will be sold on THURSDAY, JULY SIXTH, 1876, to pay the Delinquent Assessment, together with cost of advertising and expenses of sale.

JOS. ROBERTS, Jr., Secretary.

Office, Room No. 18, Safe Deposit Building, No. 328 Montgomery Street, San Francisco, California.

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Certificate of Copartnership.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, WM. H. BRADSHAW and J. P. COLLINS, do certify and declare that we constitute a partnership under the name and style of BRADSHAW & COLLINS; that the full names of the persons included as partners are WILLIAM HENRY BRADSHAW and JOHN PATTON COLLINS, both residents of Davisville, Yolo County, California, and that the business conducted and carried on by the said firm is that of Blacksmithing, Wagon-making and Repairing of all kinds of Agricultural Implements, and that its principal place of business is in the Town of Davisville, County of Yolo, State of California.

Witness our hands this 26th day of April, A.D. 1876.

WM. H. BRADSHAW,
JOHN P. COLLINS.

Duly acknowledged before me this 26th day of April, in the year 1876.

[SEAL.] JAMES ONEAL, Notary Public.

Endorsed and filed March 9th, 1876.

D. M. BURNS, Clerk,
By D. SCHINDLER, Deputy.

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Election Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE qualified electors of JEFFERSON SCHOOL DISTRICT, County of Yolo, State of California, that an Election will be held on the THIRD DAY OF JUNE, at which will be submitted the question of voting a Tax to build a Schoolhouse.

It will be necessary to raise for this purpose the sum of Four Hundred Dollars.

The polls will be open at the house of JESSE MCFADDEN between the hours of 2 P.M. and 6 P.M.

W. B. FOSTER,
JESSE MCFADDEN,
J. H. THOMAS,
Dist. School Trustees.

Dated, May 9th, 1876. my11-td

IXL.

CASH STORE.

The public are respectfully informed that we have just opened

A FINE NEW STOCK OF

DRY GOODS,

CLOTHING,

Boots & Shoes,

HATS,

Fancy Goods,

ETC., ETC.,

Which have been bought for cash at the lowest rates, and will be sold

FOR CASH ONLY

We invite an examination of our goods before making your purchases, feeling confident that we can give satisfaction.

COLLEGE BLOCK, WOODLAND,

Next Door to Green's Jewelry Store.

LEVY & SHAWL.

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J. R. EDMONDS,

Successor to T. M. Prior,

Dealer in all kinds of

HARNESS!

Saddles, Bridles,

HALTERS,

Buggy Robes,

Lap Dusters,

WHIPS,

And All Articles Usually Kept

—IN A—

FIRST-CLASS HARNESS SHOP!

All Kinds of Repairing

DONE TO ORDER

AND AT LIVING RATES!

Goods Sold at Prices to Suit the Times!

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A PENNY SAVED IS A PENNY MADE.

LIFE-SIZE PICTURES

22x28, for $7.50,

—AT—

Asher's Opposition Gallery

CABINETS, $2 per dozen; small work in proportion.

Remember the Place: 244 *J Street,*

BETWEEN EIGHTH AND NINTH,

SACRAMENTO. ap20-3m

J. G. SCHWALM,

DEALER IN

GROCERIES

And Provisions.

HIGHEST PRICE PAID IN CASH FOR POULTRY!

MAIN ST., OPP. WASHINGTON HALL,

WOODLAND, YOLO CO., CAL.

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Centennial DECLARATION!

When in the course of human events it becomes necessary to cater to the

Demands of the Times

—AND THE—

TASTES OF THE PEOPLE

We shall never be found wanting.

THE WELL-KNOWN

SAN FRANCISCO

AUCTION

STORE

IS UP TO THE TIMES!

WE IMPORT OUR OWN GOODS

FRESH EVERY WEEK

FROM THE VERY FIRST SOURCES,

FOR CASH!

AND ARE ABLE TO OFFER A

LARGER

—AND—

BETTER SELECTED STOCK

To a Discriminating Public

At Lower Prices

THAN ANY COMPETITORS.

A FRESH, CLEAN, NEW STOCK OF

Dry Goods!

CLOTHING!

FURNISHING GOODS!

FANCY GOODS!

BOOTS and SHOES,

NOTIONS, ETC., ETC.,

—AT—

Unprecedented Low Prices

It is no idle boast! Come and be Convinced!!

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SAN FRANCISCO

AUCTION STORE!

One Door West of Bank,

MAIN STREET, - - WOODLAND.

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New Grocery Store.

Having opened a new Grocery Store in DIETZ' BUILDING,

NEXT DOOR TO BENTLEY & SIMPSON'S,

Woodland, I am prepared to supply the public with all kinds of

GROCERIES & PROVISIONS,

VEGETABLES, FRUITS, BUTTER AND EGGS,

And Everything a Family needs in that line.

Also, Tobacco and Cigars, Candies, Nuts, Etc.

ap13 3m **GEORGE FINSTERER.**

PAY UP!

Notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to B. JOSEPH (successor to Levy & Haines) to call at the Store and settle.

B. COHN is authorized to collect all accounts.

B. JOSEPH.

Woodland, April 19th, 1876. my4-1m

TAKE NOTICE!

As I intend to leave Woodland by the 15th of the present month, all parties who are indebted to me are requested to come forward and square up immediately.

If anyone has any claims against me they are hereby requested to present the same for settlement. THOS. M. PRIOR.

Woodland, May 3d, 1876. my4-2w

LOST OR STOLEN

From the Baggage Room of the Cal. P. R. R. Co. at Woodland, on or about November 16th, 1875, a VALISE containing a BANK BOOK in account with the Hibernia Bank of San Francisco. Any information will be thankfully received by WILLIAM ROCHE, No. 87 Front Street, Sacramento City, Cal.

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PURE Lard Oil, Chinese Nut Oil, Castor Oil At E. BYNUM & CO'S.

SOMETHING NEW

—AT THE—

WHITE HOUSE.

A. ALEXANDER has just received a large consignment of

Dress Goods, Etc.,

—CONSISTING OF—

500 yds Mohair Goods, at 25c per yard.
500 yds of Plaid Goods, at 20c per yard.
500 yds Colored Alpacas, at 25c per yard.
500 yds Japanese Poplin, at 25c per yard.
500 yds White Marsailles, at 25c per yard.
500 yds Grenadine, at 25@37½c per yard.
500 yds Silk Poplin, at 87½c per yard.

A VERY LARGE ASSORTMENT OF

BLACK AND COLORED SILKS!

Also, a Very Fine Assortment of

Ladies' Ready-Made Linen Braided Suits!

CARPETS & OIL CLOTHS

At Prices to Suit Customers.

Please call and see for yourself at

A. ALEXANDER'S WHITE HOUSE,

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Fashionable Dressmaking

MRS. WEBBER,

The well-known Fashionable Dress-Maker, has removed to A. ALEXANDER'S WHITE HOUSE, where she is prepared to make Dresses of all kinds in the Latest Styles. She does her work promptly, and satisfaction guaranteed.

ap27-1m **A. ALEXANDER.**

READ & FORRESTER,

AUCTION & COMMISSION MERCHANTS,

WOODLAND, CAL.,

Have Just Received a Large Consignment of

CLOTHING,
DRY GOODS,
GLASSWARE,
CROCKERY,
UNDERWEAR,
NOTIONS, Etc.

Which will be Sold Cheap for Cash!

Sewing Machines Rented

BY THE MONTH!

Auction Sales

EVERY SATURDAY AFTERNOON

AND EVENING.

☞ Agents for the Grover & Baker Sewing Machine and all kinds of Machine Needles.

Goods Received on Consignment.

AUCTION SALES OF LIVE STOCK, Farming Implements, Household & Kitchen Furniture, Etc.,

EVERY SATURDAY,

—AT THE—

AUCTION AND COMMISSION

STORE

—OF—

READ & FORRESTER,

Or at Any Time, in Any Part of the County, by

A. G. READ,

ap27-3m AUCTIONEER.

A. HOUNSON. L. MACHEFERT.

A CARD.

To the People of Yolo County

AND VICINITY:

Having purchased the Drug Store formerly owned by

T. B. REINDOLLAR,

And completely RENOVATED AND RESTOCKED the same, we would respectfully solicit the patronage of the public, being confident of our ability to give satisfaction in every particular, and especially in the

COMPOUNDING OF PRESCRIPTIONS.

We will keep in stock a full line

—OF—

DRUGS!

FLUID EXTRACTS, PATENT MEDICINES,

Paints, Oils, Varnishes, Lamps, Brushes, Books, Stationery, Soaps, etc.

Respectfully,

L. MACHEFERT & CO.

Woodland, March 16th, 1876. mh16-tf

TAKE NOTICE!

The undersigned beg leave to inform their friends and the public generally, that they have on hand the

LARGEST AND FINEST STOCK

—OF—

BOOTS & SHOES

IN YOLO COUNTY.

We keep All Styles of Ladies' & Children's

BOOTS, SHOES & SLIPPERS,

And a Fine Assortment of

BOOTS AND SHOES FOR GENTS',

BOYS' AND YOUTHS' WEAR,

Also, the Latest Style of

BUCKLE, GRECIAN TOE, ALEXIS, AND GRECIAN TOE CONG. GAITERS.

We have secured the services of WM. WILLIAMS, the Pioneer Bootmaker of Woodland, to superintend our Custom Department, and with skillful and careful workmen we guarantee a fit and satisfaction.

☞ Fine Pegged and Sewed Boots for Gents and Boys, and Shoes for Ladies, Misses and Children manufactured on Short Notice, at Reasonable Rates.

Repairing Done in a Neat and Workmanlike Manner

FOR CASH.

We feel thankful to our friends for past patronage, and ask a continuance of the same.

DON'T FAIL TO CALL AT THE

WOODLAND BOOT & SHOE STORE,

North side of Main Street, Woodland.

ap27-3m **H. B. PENDEGAST & CO.**

In the County Court of Yolo County, California.

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION of THE EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH OF FAIRVIEW.

Whereas the above named Corporation did on the 29th day of April, A.D. 1875, file its Petition praying for the Dissolution of said Corporation; and whereas the Hon. E. R. Bush, the County Judge of said county, thereupon made an order under his hand, reciting that the said application was in conformity with the provisions of Title VI of Part III of the Code of Civil Procedure, and directing the Clerk of this Court to file the same, and to publish notice thereof in THE YOLO DEMOCRAT, a weekly newspaper published in said county, for thirty days;

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that the said Petition is on file in the office of the Clerk of this Court, and all persons having any objections to the granting of said Petition are required to file the same in writing in said Clerk's Office on or before THURSDAY, THE FIRST DAY OF JUNE, A.D. 1876, or they will be forever precluded from presenting the same.

Attest my hand and the seal of said Court, this 2d day of May, A.D. 1876.

[SEAL.] D. M. BURNS, Clerk.

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Trustees' Sale.

ON APPLICATION OF THE SACRAMENTO SAVINGS BANK, and pursuant to the provisions of a Deed of Trust executed by A. S. HOUSE, September 19th, 1873, which Deed is recorded in the records of the County of Yolo, State of California, and because default has been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured thereby, we will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for gold coin at the Court House door, in the Town of Woodland, in said county, on FRIDAY, THE NINETEENTH DAY OF MAY, 1876, between the hours of One and Two P.M., the following Real Estate, situated in said Town of Woodland, described as commencing at the Southwest corner of Block number two, running thence North along First street 150 feet, thence East 80 feet, thence South 150 feet, thence West 80 feet to the place of beginning, being a part of Lot number one, excepting the interest of J. M. Dickerson's assigns to the ground floor, 60 by 20 feet in the Southeast corner.

C. H. SWIFT, } *Trustees.*
W. R. COLEMAN, }

April 26th, 1876. ap27-4t

Probate Notice.

Estate of Antone Silva, deceased.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF Yolo. In the Probate Court.

In the matter of the Estate of ANTONE SILVA, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that JOSEPH SILVA, the Administrator, having filed in this Court for settlement his final account and petition for distribution of the Estate of said Deceased, the hearing of the same has been fixed by said Court for SATURDAY, the TWENTY-SEVENTH DAY OF MAY, 1876, at One o'clock P.M. of that day, being a day of the April Term, 1876, of said Court, at the Court Room thereof, in the Town of Woodland, County of Yolo; and all persons interested in said Estate are notified then and there to appear and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer should not be granted.

Dated April 26th, 1876.

D. M. BURNS, Clerk.

By D. SCHINDLER, Deputy.

ap27-5t

County Treasurer's Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT there are Funds in the Treasury to redeem all Warrants registered as follows:

ON THE GENERAL FUND,

Prior to March 8th, 1875.

ON THE HOSPITAL FUND,

Prior to September 1st, 1874, and Warrants Nos. 642, 643, 644, 645, 646; registered September 1st, 1874.

ON THE ROAD FUND,

Prior to July 2d, 1872, and Warrant No. 412, registered July 2d, 1872.

ON THE CONTINGENT FUND,

Prior to July 12th, 1875.

WOODLAND, April 27th, 1876.

A. C. KEAN,
Treasurer Yolo County.

ap27-3t

Notice of Intention.

I, PAULINE HAFKY, WIFE OF ISAAC HAFKY, hereby give notice, and declare it to be my intention to carry on and transact the business of Merchandising on my own account and in my own name as Sole Trader. That said business will be carried on and conducted on Main street, in the Town of Woodland, Yolo County, Cal., that said business will be the buying and selling of goods, wares and merchandise, and that to enable me to do so I will apply to the County Court of Yolo County, California, at its April Term, 1876, to wit, on the TWENTY-SIXTH DAY OF MAY, 1876, at the hour of 10 o'clock A.M., to be adjudged a Sole Trader.

Woodland, April 26th, 1876.

ap27-5t PAULINE HAFKY.

Notice to Creditors.

Estate of Albert G. Bralley, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE Creditors of, and all persons having claims against said deceased, to present them, with the proper vouchers, to the undersigned, Executrix of the last will and testament of said deceased, at the office of TREADWELL & GAROUTTE, at Woodland, Yolo County, California, within four months from the first publication of this notice.

SALOME W. BRALEY,

Dated, April 6th, 1876. Executrix.

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Yolo Grangers' Warehouse Association.

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.—NOTICE is hereby given that the regular Annual Meeting for the Election of Directors for the above named Association will be held by the Stockholders thereof at the office of the Association in the Town of Woodland, on MONDAY, the TWENTY-NINTH DAY OF MAY, 1876, at 1 o'clock P.M.

my4-td JNO. M. RHODES, Secretary.

Notice of Dissolution.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT THE partnership heretofore existing under the firm name of BARR & SIMMONS is this day dissolved by mutual consent. Business will be carried on and conducted at the old stand by C. BARR.

April 25th, 1876. ap27-1m

WHOLESALE LIQUOR HOUSE

IN WOODLAND!

L. DRYFUS,

Has in store a full stock of

Choice Wines, Pure Liquors, CIGARS, ETC.,

Which he offers to dealers and the public at wholesale rates as favorable as can be obtained anywhere on this Coast.

FAMILIES SUPPLIED

—AND—

GOODS DELIVERED ON SHORT NOTICE.

Store opposite Bank of Woodland.

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W. REED,

PHOTOGRAPHER,

117 J STREET, - SACRAMENTO.

EVERY STYLE OF PICTURE

Known to the Photographic Art

Executed in a Superior Manner

—AND—

AT SATISFACTORY PRICES.

CABINET CARDS, - - - $4 per doz.
CARTES DE VISITE, - - - $2 per doz.

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THE NEW

MILLINERY ESTABLISHMENT!

Spring & Summer Goods,

MRS. & MISS PORTER

Have received their Spring Stock of Millinery, embracing the Latest and Most Fashionable Styles of Goods, and are prepared to suit the most fastidious tastes at reasonable prices.

BUTTERICK'S PATTERNS.—We are agents for the celebrated Butterick's Patterns, to which we call the attention of the public.

Ladies are respectfully invited to favor us with their patronage.

mh16-3m MRS. W. W. PORTER & CO.

THOS. KELLY & CO.,

DEALERS IN

Groceries, Provisions, Liquors,

ETC., ETC.,

As Cheap as Can be Obtained in Yolo County.

S. E. Cor. College and Main Streets,

WOODLAND. ap13-3m

The Yolo Democrat.

Thursday, May 11th, 1876.

R. R. TIME TABLE.

	A.M.		P.M.
	Passenger,	*Freight.*	*Passenger,*
Going South..	6:20	10:45	3:20
" North...	11:46	10:45	8:49

SUNDAY TRAINS.

Passenger.	*Passenger.*
Going South..10:44 A.M.	Going North..4:34 P.M

Train leaving Woodland at 11:46 A.M. connects with Boat at Knight's Landing for Colusa every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

THIS PAPER IS ON FILE WITH

GEO. P. ROWELL & CO'S ADVERTISING AGENCY 41 PARK ROW, N.Y.

Where Advertising Contracts can be made.

Town and County Matters

DEMOCRATIC PRIMARIES

—AND—

County Convention.

At a meeting of the Democratic Central Committee, held in Woodland, April 29th, 1876, it was ordered that Primary Elections be held in the several precincts in Yolo County,

On Saturday, May 13th, 1876,

To elect Delegates to the Democratic County Convention, to be held in the Court House in the Town of Woodland,

ON SATURDAY, MAY 20, 1876,

At One o'clock P.M., to select Seven Delegates to the State Convention, also Delegates to the Third Congressional District Convention, and transact such other business as may be necessary and proper.

The Primaries shall be held at each of the Precincts of the County, and the Polls shall be opened at 2 o'clock P.M., and remain open during the day. Each Precinct is entitled to the following number of Delegates, based upon the vote cast for Governor Irwin at the last general election, giving one vote for the precinct and one for every twenty-five votes, and one for a fraction of twenty-five over twelve votes.

Washington, 5; Merritt, 2; South Putah, 2; North Putah, 6; Buckeye, 6; Quicksilver, 1; Woodland, 14; Cacheville, 3; North Grafton, 2; Fairview, 1; East Cottonwood, 3; West Cottonwood, 3; East Grafton, 6; West Grafton, 3.

The Democratic voters assembled are authorized to appoint the officers of the Primaries.

HARRISON GWINN, Chairman.
ED. BYNUM, Secretary,
May 1st, 1876. my4

Board of Supervisors.

The regular monthly meeting of the Board commenced on Monday last—full Board present.

The Hospital Warden gave notice that he intended to resign his position.

Ordered that the C. P. R. R. Co. be notified to grade Fifth street in the Town of Washington.

Ordered that the Hospital Warden procure a railroad ticket for O. N. Conley to San Francisco.

In matter of road No. 117, ordered that hearing of petition be laid over to June 12th.

Petition of Woodland Prairie School District—petition granted.

Prayer of petitioners in regard to road from Winters to Putah Canon, refused.

Ordered that a warrant be drawn on the Hospital Fund for $15, contingent expenses.

Petition to open Front street, in Washington, referred to District Attorney for examination.

Ordered that warrant be drawn on Contingent Fund in favor of J. S. Lambert for repairing Quicksilver road.

Ordered that a 16-foot bridge be put in on east and west road at Hudson's Corners.

Ordered that each Road Master shall file bonds in the sum of $500.

Road Master King was authorized to purchase a plow.

In matter of application for removing obstructions from road running south from O. K. Saloon. Amended by inserting "beginning at Moore's brick yard at Cache Creek and running south to Putah Creek." Attorney's arguing the case when we went to press.

CHANGING TUNE.—Since certain applications have been made—or will be, when the new Board of Trustees are installed—for the position of Night Watchman, some of the Democrats we spoke of last week as favoring the continuance of Mr. Huston, have changed their tune and arrived at the conclusion that there are plenty of Democrats just as competent and trustworthy as our present watchman, who by the way seems to have the confidence of the people. And this being the case, the argument is, and it is undoubtedly a sound one, that qualifications being equal, one who helped to elect the new Board is better entitled to favors at their hands than one who did all he could to defeat them. We expect, and have ever since the election, that a Democrat would be appointed as Night Watchman. So it ought to be, at any rate.

HARVESTING MACHINERY.—The establishment of Byron Jackson is turning out more of this kind of work than ever before. His new improved traction engine marched through our streets the other day hauling a long train of wagons behind it, and seemed to be as easy to steer as a prairie schooner For particulars of what Mr. Jackson is doing to supply the wants of farmers and others at this time we refer our readers to his new card in this paper. A speciality for this season is the new straw burning attachment to steam threshers, said to be a complete success. Byron is practical himself with al, and knows when a thing is just right, and further, if it is not, how to make it so. A visit to his manufactory would repay any one interested.

SODA FOUNTAIN.—Simpson's arctic fountain is in full blast, dispensing its cooling drinks to ladies and gentlemen in rapid succession. It is the only one in town, was purchased at a heavy outlay, and ought to be well patronized.

FANCY CARRIAGES.—Krellenberg, in addition to his large stock of furniture, has just received a nice lot of very handsome children's carriages which are beautifully trimmed and mounted, and much cheaper than heretofore.

PICNIC.—The Knights Landing picnic on Saturday last was a great success. About three hundred went on the excursion train from here and many more with teams. Everything went off very pleasantly.

THOMAS & PORTER.—This new grocery and provision house has opened out a fine stock next door west of the Express office, and will present their card in our columns next week.

PRIMARIES.—Democratic Primaries will be held throughout the county on Saturday next, May 13th, to select delegates to the Democratic County Convention on the 20th instant.

A horrible fatal accident occured the other day whereby Joseph Bragg, a native of France, sixteen years old, was in a house on Fifth avenue, South San Francisco, engaged in skimming a cauldron of boiling tallow, when he lost his balance and fell into the cauldron.

District Court—May Term.

Friday last was law day, and his honor Judge Denson occupied the bench. The following is a summary of the cases acted upon or set for trial:

Malone vs. Ryan—Motion for new trial overruled.

Green vs. Campbell—Case submitted by stipulation; findings and discussion filed.

Gordon vs. Goodson—On motion, Lambert & DeWitt were made Attorneys of Record.

John Gillig et al. vs. L. White et al.—T. Barber substituted in place of Shepard, deceased, as Administrator. Motion of Mr. Hart to appoint a receiver for benefit of defendant, taken under advisement.

Dresser vs. Dresser—Dismissed by agreement of parties.

Beamer vs. McHenry—Permission asked to amend complaint and demurrer to answer withdrawn; till August 1st allowed to answer.

Lambert vs. Asberry—Passed till commencement of term.

People vs. G. D. Roberts—Demurrer overruled and ten days to answer.

Wm. Gordon vs. J. Goodson—Demurrer amended and overruled.

J. Gordon vs. J. Goodson—Demurrer overruled and five days allowed to answer.

The following cases are set for trial as indicated:

Wright vs. Roseberry—Set for May 16th.
Wright vs. Elbes et al.—May 16th.
John Gordon vs. J. Goodson—May 15th.
Bounds vs. Bounds—May 15th.
Campbell vs. Card—May 18th.
Jackson vs. Nixon—May 19th.
Gillig et al. vs. White et al.—May 19th.
Hershey vs. Bemmerly—May 20th.
Bank of Woodland vs. Hiller et al.—May 23d.
Treadwell vs. Briggs—May 30th.
Martin vs. Martin—May 29th.
R. P. Davidson, Administrator, vs. Dresbach et al.—Passed for term.
People vs. Feran—Passed for term.
Wm. Gordon vs. John Goodson—May 24th.

BASE BALL MATCH.—The first base ball game of the season was played on Saturday at the picnic at Knights Landing between the Silver Stars of Woodland and a picked nine from the county, to play five innings for a ball and bat. The game commenced immediately after the picnic exercises in the grove and was witnessed by a large number of spectators. The Umpire called "time" at 2 o'clock, with the Silver Stars at the bat, who scored one run; the picked nine then took their ins and scored three. From here on the Silver Stars gained steadily on their opponents, who only made two runs in the rest of the four innings, the score standing 21 to 5 in favor of the Stars. The pitching and catching on the part of Smith and Howard of the Silver Stars was well performed. Following is

THE SCORE.

SILVER STARS.	R.	O.	PICKED NINE.	R.	O.
Smith, p.	2	2	Sill, p.	1	1
Howard, c.	2	1	H. Westcott, c.	1	2
C. Pendegast, 1st b.	3	1	Garoutte, 1st b.	0	2
M. Garoutte, 2d b.	3	1	Bohannan, 2d b.	0	3
E. Beach, 3d b.	4	1	Fiske, 3d b.	0	1
Eaton, s s.	2	3	Podler, s s.	1	2
F. Westcott, l f.	2	2	F. Pendegast, l f.	0	2
Lawson, c f.	1	2	Fisher, c f.	1	1
Rupley, r f.	2	2	F. Beach, r f.	1	1
Total.	21	15	Total.	5	15

Runs each inning—1 2 4 3 11—21.
Silver Stars—1 2 4 3 11—21.
Picked Nine—3 0 2 0 0— 5.

Umpire—Frank Welch, of the Athletic Base Ball Club.

Scorers—James Lawson for the Silver Stars and Charles Steinnitz for the Picked Nine.

Time of game one hour and five minutes.

THE MCCALL ROAD GRADER.—This county having purchased a couple of these labor—and consequently money—saving machines, we publish below what the San Jose *Mercury* says of it, together with the recommendation of the Supervisors of Santa Clara County.

"We witnessed the operation of one of these admirable contrivances for road-making, on the Mt. Hamilton road, the other day. Several miles of that road have been almost entirely completed by the Grader alone, working a saving of thousands of dollars to the contractor. With the horses attached it breaks its own ground and leaves the roadway complete in all save the rocking. One of these machines will pay for itself in a very short time in road-making. The manufacturers are pushed to their utmost to fill their orders. We understand that a company has been formed to push their manufacture with a view to introducing them into general use. The following endorsement of this Grader by the Board of Supervisors of Santa Clara county is about as strong as they make them, and they have'nt overdone the matter a bit:

"'To all whom it may concern:—We, the undersigned Supervisors of Santa Clara county, California, having purchased nine of the McCall Mammoth Road Grader, Ditcher and Levee machines, and thoroughly tested the same, do unanimously concur in pronouncing it, by far the most complete, economical and perfect working machine for building and repairing roads ever introduced in this county. We take pleasure in recommending the above machine to all interested in grading, ditching, leveling and road-building as being the greatest labor-saving machine of the age.

H. M. LEONARD, J. M. BATTEE,
W. H. ROGERS, S. E. AYRE,
ALFRED CHEW, WM. N. FURLONG,
ABRAHAM KING.

San Jose, Cal., April 5th, 1876.

MORE MUSICAL TALENT.—Woodland can probably boast of more good musicians than any town in the State of its size. We have some excellent performers, and now can add to the list Miss Gertrude Walker, daughter of Postmaster Walker, who has lately come from Chicago, Ill., to Woodland. Miss Walker has a classical education in music and has been awarded a medal by the Chicago Musical College, one of the best musical institutions in the United States. She plays the piano, violin, pipe organ, reed organ and guitar, and we believe intends to take a few scholars in music when the family gets settled in their new home.

HARVESTING.—Farmers are generally engaged in haying throughout the county. The crops are heavy everywhere. Barley harvest will commence in Hungry Hollow (no longer hungry) in a few days. Wheat is doing well, the very dry weather of the last two weeks being just what it needs to mature it and also to prevent rust.

TEMPERANCE LECTURE.—Mrs. Francis A. Logan will lecture in this place on the subject of Temperance on Friday next, May 12th—place to be hereafter announced by posters. Mrs. Logan's reputation is good as a lecturer, and her testimonials are of the strongest character. Those who would obtain seats should go early.

NOTICE.—The Rev. A. Coplan, of Sacramento City, will fill the pulpit of the M. E. Church, in this place, on Sunday next, May 14th. The Pastor, W. C. Curry, will be absent in attendance on the Sunday School State Convention at San Jose.

TO DUNNIGAN'S.—The new railroad from this place north is completed and the steel rails laid to Dunnigan's. Two or three construction trains are running back and forth to this point continually with pile-drivers, ties and rails.

WATER TANKS.—Charley Morin is turning out some very fine galvanized iron water tanks suitable for wind-mills. They can be made here just as well and as cheaply as in the city.

VEHICLES.—John Plumer will offer a large lot of buggies and lumber and header wagons for sale in Woodland on Saturday, May 20th.

AT PORTER & CO'S.—A fine lot of Header Drapers; also another shipment of those good Salt Lake potatoes, just arrived. *26

A Long Life.

S. L. Monday, late Coroner of Yolo County, is now with his wife making a tour of the East among their friends, expecting to spend the Summer there, visiting the Centennial Exhibition meanwhile, and return home in the Fall. A letter just received from him at Batavia, Clermont county, Ohio, contains a sketch of his father's life and character as published in *The Patrons' Advance*, of that place, from which we make the following extracts:

"Very early on a cold blustering Monday morning, in the month of March, 1780, a wealthy Quaker merchant on opening the front door of his splendid mansion, was surprised to find a bundle lying on the stone door-steps, which he picked up, closely scanned and carried into the kitchen of his palatial residence. That bundle contained, nicely wrapped up in coarse but tidy fabrics, a little boy baby, a few months old, healthy, stout and furiously kicking. The old Quaker at the request of his loving spouse, and at the intercession of his own dear children, decided to adopt and raise the infant. From the romantic circumstance of its being found on Monday, the name of James Monday was given to the little waif thus unexpectedly wafted into the gentle haven of a christian household. Inquiries instituted as to the antecedents and history of the little stranger—the unknown scion of humanity cast adrift—revealed the goodly fact that it sprang from a most hardy and honorable stock on the headwaters of the Delaware river in the southeastern part of the old York State, and that the father, mother and an elder brother of this little Moses were boating down this river so famous in the Revolutionary struggle, on a little raft to Philadelphia, to exchange their scanty lumber and the produce upon it for merchandise to carry back to their humble country home. But in the Spring of the year their little raft encountered a violent storm, and in the tumultuous tempest it went down on the rocks and over the falls of the classic stream never to rise again, and of its living freight all perished but this little baby snugly ensconced and unconscious in its rustic cradle. This babe ninety-five years afterwards passes from time to eternity, and forms the subject of this memoir. Near the great continental city this little bud of the tree of life was picked up by some true Samaritan, and by a strange but most fortunate freak of fortune found its way to the habitation of James Hull, the opulent merchant before mentioned. This child grew up in his family and received the same kind care and attention as the flesh of his own blood. But there came a time when fortune, fickle in its flashes, favored not the household of the adopted boy, for in the great monetary convulsions that followed the close of the colonists' struggles and the inauguration of the first president, the irrevocable decree of bankruptcy swept over the land, and engulfed in its ruin thousands of the leading business men, and among the great number that succumbed to the disaster was the foster-father of the young lad Monday.

"In 1789 the little youngster, nine years old, in company with a band of emigrants arrived in the neighborhood of Cincinnati, which then had but three houses, and those rudely built log structures, and he whose romantic arrival a few years previous had awakened the sympathies of a noble family, was now on the out-posts of a frontier life knocking about, working here and there, at this and that, buffeting the angry waves of the rugged streams of back-woods life—fatherless and motherless in a new country. But he lived and struggled on, and died last Tuesday in his 95th year, in the blessed hope of immortality, and left children, grand and great-grand children to the number of over ninety. "About the year 1815 he married Elizabeth Burton, with whom he lived in happy wedlock almost fifty-six years—she dying some four years ago. A third of a century ago he became a member of Batavia Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons, and continued his membership to the time of his demise. This order to which he was greatly attached attended in a body his funeral and conducted its mystic ceremonies on Wednesday last from his late residence. The deceased and his beloved spouse were the parents of eleven children—one of whom died in infancy—the remaing ten yet survive, of whom the seven daughters and two of the sons have families.

"We have enumerated some of the strange phases of Mr. Monday's infancy and boyhood from which he passed to an active middle age, then to the stern and honorable manhood of riper years, in which he stood when approaching its threshold of death. He was an honorable man—unselfish and charitable, and his life was a model one to pattern after, and his character was such as embraced all the virtues and qualifications that go to make men as near perfect as it is possible for humanity to approach. He was a consistent member of the M. E. Church, and often spoke in animated terms of the joyful anticipations of the future in the spirit of the great poet Pope:

Hark! the whisper; angels say,
Gentle spirit, come away.
What's this absorbs me quite,
Steals my senses, shuts my sight,
Drowns my spirits, draws my breath—
Tell me, my soul, can this be death?
The world recedes; it disappears,
Heaven opens on my eyes—my ears.

I. O. R. M.—Members of Shawnee Tribe Improved Order of Red Men, are requested to assemble at the office of J. C. Ball, Esq., on Friday evening, May 12th, at 7 o'clock.

J. J. AMMONS, Sachem.

ANOTHER MARKET.—Messrs. Marders & Welch are fitting up a meat market in the old Heyman building, a few doors west of the Postoffice.

Impure Breath.

Among all the disagreeable consequences that follow the decay of the teeth, an impure breath must be the most mortifying and unpleasant to its possessor, and it is the most inexcusable and offensive in society; and yet the cause of it may easily be removed by cleansing your teeth daily with that justly popular dentifrice, Fragrant SOZODONT. It purifies and sweetens the breath, cools and refreshes the mouth, and gives a pearl-like appearance to the teeth. Gentlemen who indulge in smoking should cleanse their teeth with SOZODONT, as it removes all unpleasant odors of the weed. Ask your druggist for it.

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—OF—

GLASS SHADES!

FOR WAX FLOWERS,

—ALSO—

HUMAN HAIR SWITCHES.

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NOTICE.

All persons knowing themselves to be indebted to me on NOTE or ACCOUNT will please call and settle at the Law Office of J. C. BALL in Woodland.

ap27-2t GEORGE LEWALD.

RAILROAD FARES.—For the information of our readers, who contemplate visiting the Centennial Exhibition, we publish the following statement of railroad rates adopted by the Central and Union Pacific Railroads April 1st 1876: The through ticket rates from San Francisco to Philadelphia, via Omaha, are—1st class, $136; 2nd class, $104.45; 3rd class, $63.50. These are currency figures subject to change. Children under 12 years, half-fare; children under 5 years, free. Baggage will be allowed at the rate of 100 lbs. for each whole ticket, and for all over that amount there will be charged 15 cents per lb. between San Francisco and Omaha, and about six cents between Omaha and New York.

FOR JEWELRY REPAIRS, done promptly and skilfully, go to L. Machefert's. *25

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STRAWBERRIES, fresh every day, at J. H. EATON & SON'S. *26

AT L. MACHEFERT'S, a fine assortment of jewelry. *25

2, 3, 4, 5, 6 & 8-oz. American Watches, at L. Machefert's. *25

MARRIED.

In Woodland, Wednesday, May 10th, 1876, at the residence of the bride's parents, by the Rev. J. A. Banfield, Mr. L. D. Stephens and Miss Alice E. Hunt, all of Woodland.

We record this happy union of hearts and hands with pleasure, as it seems to be one in which the bride and groom are exactly and peculiarly suited to each other. We will hope that life's journey may be pleasant all the way, and that nothing shall intervene to mar a long life of unalloyed happiness, until, united still, they shall reach the haven of eternal rest.

Immediately after the wedding ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Stephens started for the East, overland.

We were favored with some of the best meats and viands of the feast.

DIED.

Near Capay, May 5th, Carrie, daughter of John F. and M. E. Cain, aged 2 years 4 months and 15 days.

The Importance of Good Habits.

Good habits tend to prolong life. The laws of Nature are in perfect harmony with those of Nature's God. Habits of life should be regular. The animal functions should be regularly performed, sleep should not be put off until untimely hours, unnecessary and depraved excitements should be avoided. The observance of hygienic rules will not, however, always suffice to rescue a naturally delicate constitution from wreck. When this is the case a wise discretion should be exercised in selecting the tonic to be used. Hostetter's Bitters, on account of the purity of their alcholic basis, the powerful invigorating properties of the vegetable elements which they contain, and their alterative efficacy, are precisely the article required to create energy in and restore regularity to the feeble system and thus preserve it from destruction. For those disorders which proceed from impaired digestion, dormancy of the liver and weakness or irritation of the bladder or kidneys, it is a most valuable specific, and is equally to be relied upon as a preventive of malarious fevers. Persons who suffer from flatulence will find it an excellent carminative. It remedies heart burn with far more alacrity and certainty than carbonate of soda and relieves nervous headache and constipation with gratifying promptitude.

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Woodland, April 5th, 1876.

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The Yolo Democrat.

Thursday, May 11th, 1876.

The Cantata for the Centennial.

[From the New York Tribune.]

The announcement of the Centennial Commission that the hymn for the opening ceremonies of the Exhibition on May 10th has been furnished by John G. Whittier, and the text of Mr. Dudley Buck's cantata by Sidney Lanier of Georgia, has been received by the press and people of the United States with entire satisfaction. * * * * It is both simple and original in character. Contrasted with the cantata written by Tennyson for the opening of the International Exhibition in London, its greater freedom and freshness are very evident, while in earnestness and absence of self-congratulation it will doubtless harmonize with the spirit of Whittier's hymn. The following is the complete text of Mr. Lanier's share in the work:

THE CENTENNIAL MEDITATION OF COLUMBIA.

I.

From this hundred-terraced hight
Sight more large with nobler light
Ranges down yon towering years;
Humble smiles and lordlier tears
Shine and fall, shine and fall,
While old voices rise and call
Yonder where the to-and-fro
Weltering of my Long-ago
Moves about the moveless base
Far below my resting-place.

II.

Mayflower, Mayflower, slowly hither flying,
Trembling westward o'er yon balking sea,
Hearts within Farewell, dear England, sighing
Winds without but dear in vain replying,
Gray-lipp'd waves about thee shouted, crying
No! It shall not be!

III.

Jamestown, out of thee—
Plymouth, thee—thee, Albany—
Winter cries, Ye freeze: away!
Fever cries, Ye burn: away!
Hunger cries, Ye starve: away!
Vengeance cries, Your graves shall stay!

IV.

Then old Shapes and Masks of things,
Framed like Faiths or clothed like Kings—
Ghosts of Goods once fleshed and fair,
Grown foul Bads in alien air—
War, and his most noisy lords,
Tongued with lithe and poisoned swords—
Error, Terror, Rage and Crime,
All in a windy night of time
Cried to me from land and sea,
No! Thou shalt not be!

V.

Hark!
Hugenots whispering yea in the dark,
Puritans answering yea in the dark!
Yea, like an arrow shot true to his mark,
Darts through the tyrannous heart of Denial,
Patience and Labor and solemn-souled trial,
Foiled, still beginning,
Soiled, but not sinning,
Toil through the stertorous death of the Night,
Toil, when wild brother-wars new-dark the Light,
Toil, and forgive, and kiss o'er, and replight.

VI.

Now Praise to God's oft-granted grace,
Now Praise to Man's undaunted face,
Despite the land, despite the sea,
I was; I am; and I shall be—
How long, Good Angel, O how long?
Sing me from Heaven a man's own song!

VII.

"Long as thine Art shall love true love,
Long as thy Science truth shall know,
Long as thine Eagle harms no love,
Long as thy law by law shall grow,
Long as thy God is God above,
Thy brother, every man below;
So long, dear Land of all my love,
Thy name shall shine, thy fame shall glow!"

VIII.

O Music, from this hight of time my Word unfold;
In thy large signals all men's hearts Man's heart behold;
Mid-heaven unroll thy chords as friendly flags unfurled,
And wave the world's best lover's welcome to the world.

General Items.

The Town Trustees of St. Helena have elected Charles S. Gardner, of the *Star*, Clerk of the Board.

Amador county is again excited over an alleged defalcation of a county officer. This time it is the County Auditor, whose accounts are said to be from $1,500 to $2,000 behind.

A vast bed of marl, covering an area of 1,000 square miles, from 12 to 30 feet deep, and very rich in potash, soda and phosphorus, has been discovered in Kentucky. This is of great importance.

It is expected that both the San Francisco and Carson Mints will coin $8,000,000 between May 1st and June 30th, as there are large orders ahead, chiefly for account of the Government at Washington.

The Army Bill will be returned to the Military Committee by Secretary Taft, reduced about $5,250,000 with the help of Sherman and other officers. It will probably be still further reduced in the Appropriation Committee.

It is reported that Brigham Young will soon be in a condition to "pass in his checks." His sands are nearly run out, and a physician who knows him well says that his physical condition is such that he cannot last much longer. A great change has come over him during the past few months.

The failure of Harvey Arnold & Co., of North Adams Print Works, is even more disastrous than at first appeared. The liabilities, it is thought, will rise over rather than fall below $1,200,000 and not less than 1,200 men, women and children in the six mills are thrown out of employment.

A boy believed to be Charley Ross is now at Sherman, Texas. He answers every description except the reported size. He recognized his father's and brother Willie's pictures. He was first heard of in Texas at Burlington and was followed to Eufaula, Indian Territory, and was taken from a woman named Ross.

A Washington special says: The passage of the legislative appropriation bill shows that the House means to expedite business, and hopes to adjourn the second week in June. The question, however, is complicated with the impeachment trial. If, however, it is delayed longer, a recess is probable to enable members to attend the conventions.

A special from Atlanta, Georgia, reports that the Republican Convention held three sessions and the proceedings were characterized by angry and exciting passages between white and colored delegates on the subject of appointment of delegates to Cincinnati. The delegation stands as follows: Conkling, 8; Morton, 7; Bristow, 4, and Blaine, 3. The negroes made a big fight for Morton.

A *Tribune* special states that the Committee on Civil Service Reform has decided to investigate the stories, according to which Miss Sweet, the Chicago Pension Agent is alleged to have paid Benj. Campbell, of Illinois, and father-in-law of General Babcock, a sum of money monthly; also to cover the allegation that Miss Sweet was compelled to pay, and did pay some $80,000 on an account of the late Chicago Pension Agent, David Blakely.

Mathew Richardson, formerly clerk in the Treasury Department, reveals a total fraud of $80,000 by the re-use of greenbacks reported to have been canceled and burned. He reported the matter at the time, but the heads of the department refused to do anything. He involves McCulloch, Boutwell and Richardson, and also Spinner. It is rumored that developments will yet be made to show that over $1,000,000 has been thus criminally used.

Tilden's prospects for the Presidential nomination are considerably improved by the action of the New York State Convention. The ripple of factious amounts to nothing as affecting the decision of St. Louis. Tilden is clearly the choice of his party there, and if nominated at the National Convention will get the entire party vote of the State. In this respect his case is directly the reverse of Conkling's, whose nominations would divide, and not unite the Republican party.

The *Sun's* Washington special says: "The neglect of the Committee on Expenditures on Public Buildings to take any practical steps toward investigating the manner in which millions upon millions of dollars were disbursed by Mullett, late Supervising Architect of the Treasury, is exciting considerable comment. More than two months ago this Committee was authorized to employ a clerk, and it is very singular that the Committee has not been at work digging up some of his rascally jobs.

Several newspapers, including the New York *Herald* and *Times*, *Harper's Weekly* and *Frank Leslie's Illustrated*, have organized an expedition for the purpose of encompassing the earth in eighty days. The London *Times* has joined the enterprise, and will send Dr. Russell, known as "Bull Run" Russell, and an artist connected with the *Illustrated News* will also accompany the expedition. The expedition will leave New York about June 1st, in a special train for San Francisco, which is advertised to go through in eighty hours.

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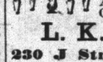

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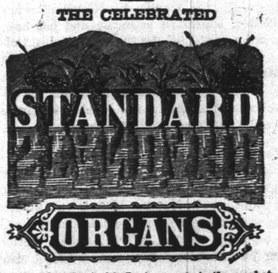

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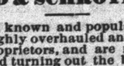
Knights  Landing.

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No sad array of mourners conveys them to their rest;
No wealth of earthly blossoms is laid upon their breast.
But never yet was graveyard so quiet and serene,
No churchyard half so peaceful, no hillside half so green;
No noise disturbs the sleepers, no light, nor careless tread,
No thoughtless laugh nor mocking word can reach these quiet dead.
Deep down where endless silence reigns the weary pilgrim rests—
The wanderers whom old ocean has gathered to her breast.

Church Bells.

[Edward S. Gould publishes in *Appleton's Journal* the following, as a continuation of Poe's poem of "The Bells."]

Hear the holy Sabbath Bells—
Christian bells!
What a world of consolation in their utterances dwells!
They commemorate the day
When "the stone was rolled away
From the Sepulchre," where He lay
The Lord of Glory—slain for sin not His own!
There He burst the bonds of death
With Omnipotence's breath,
And majestically rose,
Triumphant o'er his foes,
To the right of God. Three in One—
Where He maketh intercession
For our manifold transgression,
Evermore!
Now the bells are loudly calling, bidding every one repair
To the sanctuary where
We may offer praise and prayer;
Their reverberating echoes, through the circumambient air,
Are rolling, rolling, rolling,
They are calling, calling, calling,
In tones that are consoling,
And in tones that are appalling—
To believers, consolation;
To the scorners, condemnation,
Evermore!
Still the bells are tolling, tolling,
And their echoing notes are rolling
Over vale and plain and mountain
Calling all men to the Fountain
Whence life and joy and peace are flowing evermore.
Evermore!
Now their tones grow louder, deeper,
They might wake the dullest sleeper
On this peaceful Sabbath morning
With their word of solemn warning—
"Time! time! time!
Time! time! time!"
Their ponderous tongues reiterate, monotonously.
"Time!
Time! time! time!
Time! time! time!"
Till the ending of the hour ends the chime
Thus each swinging Titan knells,
As his music peals and swells
From the tower wherein he dwells,
His final monosylable of "Time."
Whose cadences fantastically rhyme
To the rolling and the tolling of the bells!"

The Boy Engineer.

A RIDE FOR LIFE.

The most remarkable boy in the village of Samoset, on the Samoset branch of the Great Western Line to the city of C——., was Eugene Burnett.

He was a hunchback, the only son of a poor woman. Few who saw him moving about, with his misshapen shoulders and lopped head, would guess that he was a genius; though the brilliancy of his large eyes, the breadth of his forehead, and the pleasant intelligence of his pale face, did much to redeem his deformity; but a genius he truly was.

At the time when our story commences Eugene was fourteen years old. Even at a much earlier age his singular aptness at making things, and for studying out machinery of every kind, had rendered him an object of remark and notice. This faculty, and his generous use of it, made him a favorite with the boys, for his ingenious fingers whittled out many a cunning bird-house and squirrel-cage, and "pocket saw-mill" for them. But among all the intricate toys that he spent his leisure hours and sickly days in contriving, steam engines were his special delight. He made two or three of diminutive size that would run on little tracks, to the great admiration of all who saw them.

He was also noted for his skill in mechanics generally, and often neighbors who were making repairs about their houses or to their choice furniture consulted Eugene, and he could almost always show them the neatest and handiest way to do the work. But the steam engine was his chosen study. That king of machines he had examined and pondered over with an enthusiast's zeal and an artist's patience, till he knew every part of it as thoroughly and understood its management as well as many an old engineer.

One Autumn day the Mayor of the city of C——. was in Samoset, visiting a friend. In the afternoon the weather, which had been beautiful, took on a threatening aspect. The wind changed, and by three o'clock great masses of rolling clouds covered the sky, portending a heavy storm.

Shortly after three o'clock, a despatch was received in the telegraph office addressed to the mayor. The operator looked grave, and shook his head as he copied it, and hurried it away by a messenger. Not twenty minutes elapsed before a galloping horse, attached to a light, covered buggy, was seen flying down to the depot. In the buggy were the mayor and his host. Both of them were very much excited. The mayor leaped upon the platform and summoned the railroad agent.

"When does the next train leave for C—.?"

"At five o'clock, sir."

"That will not do. I must leave immediately. How many miles is it to C—.?"

"Fifty-six, sir."

"Fifty-six!" cried the mayor, in consternation. "Then I couldn't get there in less than five hours by horses. I must have an engine."

"An engine? It's a very pressing case, then?"

"Yes. I must travel to C—. with all possible speed. A riot has broken out, and I am needed. I ought to be there now."

"I'll telegraph to the superintendent," said the station-master. "There's an engine here, but I have no authority to let it go under any circumstances unless it is attached to a train."

"Then send your despach immediately," said the mayor.

The telegraph operator flew to his instrument. His office was in the railroad station, and he had heard all that was said. He touched the transmitting key, but the indicator refused to work.

What could be the matter? He tried his instrument again and again, but it was deaf and dumb.

"The wires are down," said he. "It must be so."

"Ah! those rioters at C—. have done it," said the mayor.

"Or possibly the storm has broken farther South and blown down the lines," said the operator.

The mayor stared at the station-master, and the station-master stared at the mayor. "Come," said the latter, excitedly, "fire up your engine, and put me on the road. I must go. It is for the public good."

The agent reflected a moment, and then said, "I see only one chance, your honor. The engineer who runs the Pilgrim lives here. He's off duty, sick, just now, and so happens to be at home to-day."

"But who will go with us?" asked Mr. F., the mayor's host.

"That is the question," continued the agent, still reflecting, and looking at his watch. "The track will be clear for the next two hours, and then the lightning express goes through. The spare engineer who runs the Pilgrim, now that Stanhope is off, won't come in till the five o'clock train. I—I had thought—if you can get Stanhope's consent—I had thought of Eugene Burnet."

The agent spoke with considerable hesitation, but at the name of Eugene Burnett, Mr. F. clapped his hands. "Good!" he cried. "He is the very one for us." And in a minute more he was in his carriage, whirling away to see Stanhope, the sick engineer, and the telegraph boy was running with all speed to fetch Eugene.

The rain had now begun to fall, and the wind was rising every minute. The mayor paced up and down the room. Now and then the telegraph operator tried his instrument, but got no response. All faces in the depot looked as dismal as the weather.

Suddenly Eugene entered. The station-master said to him, "Eugene, do you think you understand an engine well enough to run one to C—.?"

"Yes, sir," said Eugene, beating his wet cap upon a chair.

"Are you certain?"

"Yes, sir," responded the boy, smiling; "I understand every thing about an engine."

"But did you ever *run* one?"

"A few miles with Mr. Stanhope once. I know I can manage it very easily."

The station-master's face brightened a little. But the mayor shook his head. Pressing as the emergency was, he could not feel willing to trust his journey and his life to a little pale, hump-backed boy. The station-mastered assured him of Eugene's wonderful ability, and thought that he would be safe in trusting him.

Just then the sound of wheels was heard, and Mr. F. burst into the room, crying out, "Stanhope said yes."

Still the mayor hesitated.

"My boy," said he, "you know, of course, that an engine is a terrible power, and the danger of riding on one at full speed is great; that it may explode, or run off the track, or may meet with an obstruction, or a fatal collision."

"Certainly, sir," replied Eugene.

The mayor walked excitedly once or twice across the floor. He looked out at the windows; the rain was falling heavily; the trees were bending in the wind, and the four lines of railroad track stretched away, glistening with the wet as far as the eye could reach.

Meanwhile the station-master had beckoned to Eugene, and said, "Go and get up steam. The mayor must go with you, or not at all."

It was a bold venture for the station-agent to make, but he had faith in the boy, and knew how necessary it was that the mayor should reach the city as soon as possible.

He called two men to assist Eugene, and the three went out together.

"You say the road is clear, switches all right, etc.?" said the mayor to the agent, in the tone of a man making up his mind to his fate.

"Switchess are all set straight for the main track. That's the rule. The lightning train has the way now; but the Pilgrim will have an hour's start after she is ready and the steam is up."

The mayor paced the room, as anxious men almost always do, and the time flew by. Then there was a rumbling noise heard outside. He started.

"Here is a train!"

No, it was the Pilgrim; and Eugene was seated in the cab, with a fireman to help him, and with his hand on the lever, his cheeks flushed with excitement, and his eyes brighter than ever.

The mayor hurried out, preparing himself for the worst.

Several boys and some older depot loungers, attracted by the rumor of Eugene's "big job," huddled under the broad roof of the station stoop and cheered the young engineer. The steam was blowing out of the escape-pipe, and old Pilgrim seemed impatient to be off.

"Get upon the engine, sir," said the station-master. "I have no doubt that the boy will take you to the city in safety."

The mayor gazed at the fragile boy and at the powerful engine intrusted to his control. Then he thought of the fearful—perhaps tragic—scenes awaiting him in his distant city, and the call of his duty to go there without delay. He dared not hesitate longer. He leaped upon the cab, and leaned down and said to Eugene:

"If you carry me to C—. in an hour and a half I shall give you a hundred dollars. If you feel the least fear, however, do not go at all. What do you say?"

"I will go, sir."

"All right!" cried the station-master. "Terence McManus is on the tender. He'll feed your fire. Mr. Mayor, you had better sit on the fireman's seat, and keep ringing the bell."

Eugene tried his water-guages, looked at the fire, and then with his slender white hand drew the lever to let the steam into the cylinder.

With an angry hiss, the engine started on her way, followed by loud hurrahs and waving caps. On she sped, faster and faster, coursing the track with sure tread, the mayor sitting upright, pulling the bell-rope, McManus perched on the tender, and the little humpbacked Eugene, with his hand on the throttle, and gazing out of the cab window, guiding governing the whole.

The watchers at the station looked after the locomotive till it dwindled to a speck in the distance, then till the last puff of smoke disappeared in the tunnel; and finally all of them departed for their homes.

But Eugene and the mayor went flying on. Two miles, five miles, ten miles. His honor grew nervous. Never in all his life before had he travelled at such a fearful rate of speed. But Eugene was calm.

The roar of the machinery and the thundering tread of the wheels prevented them from talking, and the locomotive bounded and swayed as it rushed fiercely over the track.

Trees, fences, houses, barns, cattle, all seemed flying in the opposite direction, as if a hurricane blew them; and the telegraph poles looked almost as near together as the teeth of a hair comb. The Pilgrim seemed to exult in conscious power, and danced and bumped and shook and snorted and tore along like a demon. They rushed through Dayton and Westport and Colley and Fayette and through the brown pine woods and over the broad green marshes. The mayor could see the people staring along the road.

He looked now and then at the little fellow beside him. He saw the thin white hand clutching the steel lever, and the keen eyes scanning now the road in front and now the machinery below.

Town after town and village after village were left behind in their wild flight. They came to Croydon, a hamlet of six houses just half way to C—. Here they stopped for water. The mayor's face was black with cinders, and so was Eugene's. Said the mayor:

"Shall we get to C—. in thirty-five minutes more? We have come thus far in thirty-five."

"Yes, sir," said Eugene, "we shall be there in less time than that."

"Then you shall have two hundred dollars."

Eugene secretly determined to get to C—. in thirty minutes. But he failed to do it. They rushed on again. Hamilton was passed, Belville, Wyandotte, Coren—they were now only fifteen miles from the city.

The mayor grew more and more anxious as they approached their destination. In his mind's eye he saw the city in the hands of a mob, and fearful battles going on in the streets.

Twelve miles!

Ten miles!

Eight miles!

In the region which they were now passing through the storm had been raging, but the storm had passed on. Just after they passed Farmly they came to a long descending grade. At the bottom of the grade ran a narrow stream, which was greatly swollen by the rain. Across the stream lay the railroad bridge, a structure one hundred feet long, supported by piles driven into the bed of the river.

The engine rushed down this grade towards the bridge with fearful velocity. All at once Eugene perceived something that made his heart leap into his throat. The water on the lower side of the bridge was filled with mud. This must have come from the banking behind the abutments at the end of the bridge. Was it possible that the bridge was giving way?

To stop the engine was out of the question. Eugene made up his mind in an instant. He pulled his lever and let on a full head of steam. The Pilgrim sprang forward like a frantic creature. They mayor turned round. Eugene was leaning forward with flashing eyes, scanning his danger.

His lips were firmly set, and the gathered intensity of his looks made the boy almost grand. He said nothing. He was bent upon rushing the engine across the bridge before it had time to sink, even if it should begin to give way.

In a moment they were upon it. Eugene saw the dreadful water boiling below. The bridge shook. The engine rocked and staggered as it flew along. The mayor leaped down from his seat with starting eyes, and Terence, the fireman, uttered a frightened cry. But little Eugene remained cool. His very excitement seemed to keep him calm. There was a sensation of sinking, and Eugene saw that several timbers had started. The mayor and poor Terence prepared themselves for a flying leap into the river. But the little engineer's shrill voice arrested them.

"Stay here! Don't move, or you'll be killed."

The weakened bridge settled and cracked but did not sink. The locomotive did its duty nobly, and swept across the trestle like a whirlwind. It kept the track to the end—passed the bridge—and rolled upon solid ground again. Instantly Eugene reversed the machinery, and ordered Terence to put down the brake.

After running some distance, they stopped.

The bridge had fallen behind them! Speechless for a moment with the thought of the fatal peril they had passed, they looked back at the ruins and watched the swaying timbers and broken joists as they yielded one by one to the foaming flood. One side of the span still stood, so that a foot passenger could cross.

"Terence," said Eugene, "take this red flag and go back over the stream, and half a mile beyond, and stand there until the lightning express comes, and stop the train."

The mayor gazed with admiration at the deformed boy, who had so thoroughly proved his gallantry, his nerve, and his high intelligence. And now they were speeding forward again towards C—. It was only four miles further. They travelled these four miles in five minutes.

The people at the station were astonished to see this single engine rush into the depot, managed by a little humpbacked boy, and with a tall, smoke-begrimmed gentleman ringing the bell.

A thousand questions were asked. The superintendent of the road came down in haste. In reply to the eager inquiries of the mayor, he said that the riot was suppressed, and the city was quiet. The storm had helped clear the streets, and after a few arrests the mob had dispersed.

"But tell me about the engine."

And he was told. They went to the manager's office, and soon Eugene found that he was a hero. He never had known before that it was a remarkable thing to understand an engine, or that it was a great thing to have one's wits thoroughly at command.

In twenty-four hours every paper in the city had the story in print. The boy had become famous.

A month after that eventful day Eugene might have been seen in the department of engineering in the Theological Institute, dressed in a blue suit and the silver-laced cap of the school. His friend, the mayor, was his patron; and procured his rapid advancement, and it is not a very rare sight now to see the great man and the deformed and still pale boy walking together in the city streets. So promising a beginning, with the habits already formed of careful study and thoroughness in whatever he undertakes, cannot fail to make eminent the future life of the young engineer.

Mark Twain as Editor.

He put the paper on his lap, and while he polished his spectacles with his handkerchief, he inquired:

"Are you the new editor?"

I said I was.

"Have you ever edited an agricultural paper before?"

"No, sir," said I; "this is my first attempt."

"Very likely. Have you had any experience in agriculture practically?"

"I believe I have not."

"Some instinct told me so," said the old gentleman, putting on his spectacles and looking over them at me with asperity, while he folded his paper into a convenient shape. "I wish to read you what must have made me have that instinct. It was this editorial. Listen and see if it was you that wrote it:

"'Turnips should never be pulled; it injures them. It is much better to send a boy up and let him shake the tree.'

"Now, what do you think of that?—for I really suppose you wrote it."

"Think of it? Why, it is good. I think it sense. I have no doubt every year millions of bushels of turnips are spoiled in this township alone by being pulled in an unripe condition, when if they had sent a boy up to shake the tree——"

"Shake your grandmother! Turnips don't grow on tree!"

"Oh, they don't, don't they? Well, who said they did? The language was intended to be figurative. Anybody that knows anything will certainly know that I meant that the boy should shake the vine."

Then this old gentleman got up and tore his paper all into small shreds, and stamped on them, and broke several things with his cane, and said I didn't know as much as a cow; then he went out and banged the door after him, and, in short, acted in such a way that I fancied he was displeased about something. But not knowing what the trouble was, I could not be of any help to him.

PERKINS' INTERPRETATION PP.—Talking of an organ reminds me of an old church near by, whose members, in times past, had conscientious scruples about this instrument, although they had none concerning the use of a band of music in sacred service. In the conventicle to which I refer, the trombone was played by that famous performer, Mr. Perkins, distinguished for many miles around for his "lung power."

On one occasion the conductor was drilling his choir on a piece of music which he fondly hoped would win great *eclat* for himself and choir on the following Sunday evening. A fine passage marked "pp" occurred in the piece, which would have produced an exquisite effect if it had been rendered with that delicacy the leader endeavored to suggest and enforce in the usual manner. But instead thereof, the trombone of Perkins blew a blast that would have taken the walls of Jericho clean off their foundation. Consternation and dismay were depicted on the countenance of the horror-stricken conductor.

"Mr. Perkins," said he, in a very stern voice, "you have ruined me! What do you mean by playing in that outrageous manner?"

"Why, sir," replied Mr. Perkins, meekly, "I played according to the marks in my book."

"Let me see your book, sir," said the conductor. "There, sir, is not this strain marked double p?"

"Certainly," said Perkins.

"And pray, sir, what do you understand by pp?"

"As I understood, and understand it, in this case, double p means 'put in, Perkins,'—and I did it."

"You did!" repeated the conductor, his disgust giving way to the humor of the thing, and he ordered a recess for half an hour.

SENTIMENTAL bank robber—"With all thy vaults I love thee still."

FOX'S MARTYRS—Ducks, chickens, turkeys and geese.

Is "Law" Always "Justice?"

The Elkton (Ky.) *Witness* says that quite a touching scene recently took place at the court-house in that town. John Garner, an old, gray-headed man, was arraigned for the crime of grand larceny—horse stealing. He pleaded guilty, and presented himself to the jury in a brief and touching address. He said:

GENTLEMEN OF THE JURY: I am an old man, and my race is nearly run. This is the first time in my life I have ever been before a jury. I have never even been a witness in a magistrate's court. I was born in 1816, and have been a hard-working and honest man all my life until now. I am a stranger to every man in this house, except his honor who sits on that bench. He has known me for nine years, and he will tell you that I have been an honest man and a good citizen. This jury looks like a set of honest and intelligent men, and I wish you to deal with me the best you can. I read in the papers that the prison at Frankfort is an awful place—that it is so crowded that one can scarcely live there. From the accounts of that place, I suppose I could not live there long. You see I am old and feeble, and I ask you to do the best you can for me.

Gentlemen, if I could have got work I could have supported my family and not been here. But I want to tell you—I am a very poor man, and have to work to live. Well, last year the times were very hard, indeed, and I could not get work much of my time. I am a mechanic and I went to Clarksville, Fairview and many other places, but could not get any work. The times were very hard, as you all know, and but few men had money to pay for labor. I traveled around till I spent all that I had but a bed and a chair. I was tired and out of heart, and my family suffering for food and clothing. I heard then I could get work in North Logan, and I sold my kit of tools to get my family moved up there. I paid $75 for my tools in Louisville, and had to sell them low. After paying for moving I had $15 left. I got a place for my family for a little while and started again for work. I tried hard to find it, but could not. I went back to my family broken down in spirit, thinking I would have to starve or beg. Gentlemen, my little boy, about six years old, got in my lap, and put his little arms around my neck and asked me if the good Lord would let us starve. I love my family, as well as any man, and could not think of their starving.

The prisoner became overwhelmed with emotion, and, pausing a few moments, he pleaded for as light a verdict as the jury could give him. The occasion was exceedingly solemn. The prisoner told his story without reservation. Age and care had whitened his locks and furrowed his brow. He had seen better days, but he was now a broken reed. The jury, attorneys, the judge and the spectators were touched by the homely recital of the suppliant prisoner. The jury gave him two years in the penitentiary, and the judge, jury and lawyers then signed a petition to the governor for his pardon.

SHORT SENTENCES.—Short phrases have ever been the most powerful and beautiful mediums of conveying thought. They are simplicity itself, and simplicity is beauty. Easily understood, no study is required to grasp their meaning. A prophetic politician makes a declaration respecting government, and the people soon catch the spirit and confirm the declaration. Results from such phrases may not be immediate, but the words go sounding on until their work is accomplished. Short phrases are comprehensive and sometimes contain whole volumes. Cæsar's "Veni, Vidi, Vici" gave the history of a whole campaign, and the last words of the dying Tom Paine, "I take a leap in the dark," were a confession of judgment stronger than the infidelity of a lifetime. When the remains of Napoleon Bonaparte were brought to Paris by Prince de Joinville, the entire speech making was this: "Sire, I present to you the ashes of Napoleon;" and Louis Phillippe answered, I receive them in the name of France." Such was the brief response of a people to the presence of a dead emperor. Sometimes, in a single sentence, the life and character of some great man stands out strangely revealed and individualized. No biography could depict the character of Enoch more clearly than the simple words, "Enoch walked with God, and was not, for God took him." The first chapter of Genesis is a symbol of the power which a few words can embody.

A PECULIAR COMBAT.—A singular fight was witnessed at Giant's Causeway, Ireland, recently. Reynard, who was hungry, saw the ravens feeding off some carrion near the brink of a precipice, and thought he would like one for his dinner. He accordingly stole in near the carrion and lay down apparently as if dead. The ravens had noticed him, and resented his intrusion. One of them flew and pecked at him, when he tried to snap it, but in vain. This little game was continued for some time, when the ravens, getting enraged, assumed the offensive. One attacked him at the head and the other at the feet, and as he turned to beat off the one the other was upon him. Poor Reynard soon found he had caught a couple of tarters. His cunning stood him in good stead for some time, but gradually he was being worsted and forced toward the edge of the precipice, and when at length there, by a grand *coup*, he was overbalanced and fell headlong into the sea.

ABOUT one hundred men and boys of Friendship, Me., are engaged in the lobster fisheries from January till May. Five smacks are employed, with a capacity of carrying 30,000 at a trip.

Affectionate Inquiries.

Parker had been out in California for nearly thirty years; but last Winter he came on East and paid a visit to his old home. Among other acquaintances of former days, he met Mr. McGonn, and McGonn mentioned that he was sorry his wife was out of town, as he would like Parker to see her.

"And how is she?" asked Parker. "I remember her well. Mary Jones she was before you married her. Splendid woman! And how is she anyhow?"

"I am sorry to say Mary is dead; been dead more than twenty years."

"Oh, I beg pardon," said Parker. "Excuse me for stirring up old griefs. But how is your second wife? Fine looking woman, I'll bet. McGonn, you were always the awfullest man at falling in love with pretty women I ever saw. What is she? Brunette, I venture to say. Ain't you going to introduce me to her?"

"It's not—not a pleasant subject to discuss—but—but—my second wife was laid away in the grave more than fifteen years ago."

"You don't say? Oh, I know, of course, your second wife, of course, dead; I forgot about it. Did I say your second wife? I meant your third instead of your second. And how is she? McGonn, I must know that woman. Introduce me, will you? Hang me if I don't stay in town until I know her."

"That will be impossible, Mr. Parker. My third wife has been an angel ever since 1865."

"Well, now I declare it's too bad. I had no idea—of course I didn't mean anything. Le's see, it's ten years since 1865, ain't it? Ten, yes. Well, now, old fellow, you'll forgive me for tearing up your feelings that way, but I'll make it all right by asking how in thunder is your present wife—your fifth?"

"Mr. Parker, you are mistaken again. I have no fifth wife. I——"

"Well, then, your sixth. How is she? Pardon me, old boy, for saying that you have been going it. Six wives in thirty years, and here I am not married yet. Now, how is Mrs. McGonn No. 6?"

"Mr. Parker, the lady with whom I live at present is my fourth wife. I don't like the tone in which you speak of this subject."

"Oh, you don't, don't you? Well, when a man shoves 'em under ground like you do, he oughtn't to talk about his sensibility. I don't care how your wife is. Hang your entire family."

Parker took the early train for California.—*Philadelphia Bulletin.*

A RECOMMEND.—When Justice Potter reached his office yesterday morning, a man about forty years old and decidedly old-fashioned in looks was there waiting for him. He talked about the weather for a while, and then remarked:

"A man down here on Larned street sent me to you, saying that you could recommend me to some nice-looking widow."

The court has become used to such applications, and without betraying any surprise he give the stranger written directions to find a widow who lives in the northern part of the city. The man went way, but returned in the course of two hours, one of his eyes growing black and blue, a scratch on his nose, a torn coat-collar, and a generally unsettled look. He sat down, pulled up his pant leg to exhibit the marks of a dog-bite, pointed to his eye and grimly observed:

"I believe you recommended me to a widow."

"Yes."

"But she didn't want to marry—didn't seem to care anything about the holy bonds of wedlock!"

"I didn't think she would!" sighed his honor, as he turned to his law books again.

The stranger looked at him for five or six minutes, and then went out without another word.—*Detroit Free Press.*

DAVE CAFFIN'S GROUSE.—Dave Caffin, who keeps a boarding-house at Emigrant Gap, on the Central Pacific Railroad, is very hard of hearing—can hardly hear anything that is not shouted in his ear. Dave is fond of hunting, and very often takes his gun and scouts about the mountains in search of grouse, quail, and other game.

A Comstocker, who was snow-bound at Cisco for a day or two last week, tells the following story about Caffin: He had been out hunting, and was going home with a grouse he had killed. As he came out of the wood and struck the railroad track, he was overtaken by a stranger, who asked, "How far is it to Cisco?"

"Yes," said Dave, holding up his grouse, "I got one of 'em."

"I don't think you understand me," said the stranger; "I asked how far it was to Cisco."

"Yes, he is pretty fat," said Dave; "he'll make a very good stew."

"You must be a blasted fool!" cried the stranger.

"Certainly, certainly," said Dave. "There's good many of 'em flyin' about this year."

PER CURIAM.—A country lawyer came into town last week, says the Catskill *Recorder*, to argue a case. He had evidently studied it a good deal, for he was well equipped with authorities. When he had got about half through his brief, the Court interrupted him to ask the name of the judge who delivered one of the opinions which had been cited. The lawyer fumbled among the books on the table in front of him, secured the volume he wanted, turned to the place, and, after examining the report a few seconds, observed: "If your honor please, I guess the Judge hasn't signed this by his real name. He's used a nondyplume." "A *non de plume?*" repeated the Court, in some surprise. "Yes, your Honor, a nondyplume; and it 'pears to have been a pretty popular one, too." "What is it?" asked the Court. "*Per Curiam,*" answered the lawyer. But he won his case.

A Quail a Day.

SENSATIONS OF A MAN WHO TRIED TO KEEP IT UP FOR THIRTY DAYS.

The Georgian, who lately ate thirty quails in thirty days, thus relates his experience in the Atlanta *Times:* "Of course when I agreed to eat thirty partridges in as many consecutive days, I, like numbers of others, was not aware of the difficulties to be encountered, although I have noticed articles in print relative to the feat by others. I am somewhat conversant with the human system, at least so far as my own is concerned, and can therefore know as well as a physician to what extent it can be subjected to unnatural treatment. I thought if there was one there must be a multiplicity of obstacles in the way, and which must be overcome. In the first place, if the strong game nutriment entered the system, and thus produced ill effects, the best way to obviate that was by eating plenty of other food, filling up the system with its nutriment, and thus make less room for the quail nutriment, and thereby prevent its permeating the anatomy. The next object was to destroy, as much as possible, the strong game flavor. This I did by having male birds (at that time of the year) shot, and two days old; soak them in salt water over day, and at night add a small piece of alum; next morning soak in fresh water, then parboil with a little soda for fifteen or twenty minutes, then have it cooked and served up as desired.

"Nature never intended the quail for constant food for man, and take them in their natural state—that is, kill them and cook them the same day without parboiling and using a superfluity of condiments and other devices to destroy the game in them—and no man can eat them for thirty days consecutively. The children of Israel ate them forty days, but they were given to them for food as a plague sent upon them, and they got putrid in their mouths. In the third place they produced constipation and a dryness and burning at the stomach. This had to be remedied by the use of alternatives, and then not effectually.

"The first day I could have eaten three or four birds, the second day the same, and did eat dinner afterward. The third day they were still splendid. The fifth day one bird was as much as I wanted for dinner. The eleventh day they tasted very peculiar. On the night of the sixteenth, while sleeping, I had a dream. I thought my room was full of partridges, flying in every direction. One had his bill stuck in the corner at the top next to the ceiling, fluttering his wings as if he wanted to fly through the wall. In another moment the delusion changed; I found myself in the top private box at the opera house, and it full of wild partridges. Presently I looked down on the stage, and saw a quail flying right at my face. I dodged quickly, woke up, and found my head hanging over the side of the bed, and the weather cold enough to freeze. Just after eating the twentieth, I got awful sick. It required strenuous efforts to avoid casting up accounts. The twenty-second was splendid; there was a return of good feeling. But after this they grew worse and worse until the twenty-sixth, which was almost fatal to the cause. The twenty-seventh was still worse; but a Turkish bath and an orange, with a long nap afterward, proved sufficient barriers to keep up the fun. A slight improvement in the digestive organs rendered the twenty-eighth bird the best to be relished of any. After that I got through all right.

"Looking back at it now, I don't see how I succeeded. I had to attend to my work, and in going about the street, no difference how sick or in what frame of mind I was regarding the quails, an average of three hundred persons a day would smilingly inquire: "How is birds?" "Do you think you will succeed?" And notwithstanding the fact that one partridge is not larger than a small sized Irish potato, many would coolly remark: "I believe that I could eat two a day for forty days." This was very pleasing intelligence, but when a man said he could eat a wild turkey a day for thirty days, I gave in to his superior capacity, and said, give me a little less than what I was having.

"I would like for some other person to try the experiment, that I may see how his experience coincides with mine.

"A week before I finished, $1,500 was offered me if I would fail.

"Quails have more muscular power than anything else of the same size; their legs are all muscle. They cannot be tamed any more than you can scale a fish with the ladder of fame.

"Thirty of them can't be eaten, hand running, any more than you can crawl through the eye of a needle.

TWO MOTHERS AND TWO BABES.—Yesterday morning, two women in the West part of town gave birth to children in the same room and at the same time. The woman who cared for the little strangers, bathed and clothed them, and started to present them to their waiting mammas. Then she made the startling discovery that she had inextricably mixed the infants so that she was unable to decide which was the mother of either. The two mothers cast lots for choice, agreeing that if the children should, when grown, devolop family traits sufficiently to identify them, they should be exchanged, if the selection proved to be incorrect.—*Des Moines* (Iowa) *Register, April 6.*

SWEET.—This paragraph is too sweet for anything: If men are the salt of the earth, women are the sugar. Salt is a necessity; sugar a luxury. Vicious men are the saltpetre; hard, stern men the rock-salt; nice family men the table salt. Old maids are the brown sugar; good-natured matrons, the loaf-sugar; pretty girls, the fine-pulverized white sugar. Pass the sugar, please.

A Punzied Dutchman.

A Wisconsin paper contains the following good story: One who does not believe in immersion for baptism was holding a protracted meeting, and one night preached on the subject of baptism. In the course of his remarks, he said that some believe it necessary to go down into the water, and come up out of it, to be baptized. But this he claimed to be falacy, for the proposition "into" of the Scriptures should be rendered differently, as it does not mean into at all times. "Moses," he said, "we are told, went up into the mountain; and the Saviour was taken into a high mountain, etc. Now, we do not suppose that either went into a mountain; but unto it. So with going down into the water; it means simply going down close by or near the water, and being baptized in the ordinary way, by sprinkling or pouring." He carried this idea out fully, and in due season closed his discourse; when an invitation was given for any one so disposed to rise and express his thoughts. Quite a number of his brethren arose and said they were glad they had been present on this occasion; that they were well pleased with the sound sermon they had just heard, and felt their souls greatly blessed. Finally a corpulent gentleman, of Teutonic extraction, a stranger to all, arose and broke the silence, that was almost painful, as follows:

"Mister Breacher, I is so glat I vash here to-night, for I has had exblained to my mint som dings dat I never could pelief pefore. Oh, I ish so glat dat into does not mean into, put shust close py or near to; for now I can pelieve many dings vot I could not pelieve pefore. We reat, Mr. Breacher, dat Taniel vas cast into de ten of lions, and came out alife. Now I neffer could pelief dat, for de wilt peasts would shust eat him right off; put now it is fery clear to my mint. He vas shust close py or near to, and tid not get into de ten at all. Oh, I ish so glat I vash here to-night. Again we reat dat de Heprew children vash cast into de firish furnace, and dat alwish look like a beeg story, too, for dey would have peen purnt up; put it ish all blain to my mint now, for dey vash shust cast py or close to de firish furnace. Oh, I vash so glat I vash here to-night. And den, Mr. Breacher, it ish said dat Jonah vash cast into de sea, and taken into de whalesh pelly. Now, I neffer could pelieve dat. It alwish seemed to me to pe a peeg feesh story; put ish all blain to my mint now. He vash not into de whalesh pelly at all, but shust shumpt on his pack and rode ashore. Oh, I vash so glat I vash here to-night.

"And now, Mister Breacher, if you vill shust exblain two more bassages of Scribture, I shall pe, oh, so happy dat I vash here to-night! One of dem ish vere it saish de vicked shall pe cast into a lake dat purns mit fire and primstone alwish. Oh! Mister Breacher, shall I pe cast into dat lake if I am vicked, or shust close py or near to—shust near enough to pe comfortable? Oh! I hope you tell me I shall pe cast only shust py a good vays off, and I vill pe so glat I vash here to-night. De oder bassage ish dat vich saisd 'plessed are they who do dese commandments, dat dey may have right to de dree of life, and enter in troo de gates of de city,' and not shust close py or near to—shust near enough to see vat I have lost— and I shall pe so glad I vash here to-night.

AN UNSYMPATHIZING VOTER.—They say that the politician who isn't enthusiastic in the cause of his party is no politician at all, and this may be the motive mental power which forces some politicians to extremes.

In a charter election held in a Western town the other day enthusiasm ran high, and both parties made a lively effort to get out the full party vote. About an hour before the polls closed it was discovered that the leading candidate on one ticket was one vote ahead, with no prospect that he could secure another vote. The opposition polled its full strength, but suddenly remembered that a faithful member was on a bed of sickness. A carriage was driven to his house, and the sick man's wife met the committee at the door.

"My husband is at the point of death," she sadly replied to their interrogatories.

"Couldn't we carry him on a lounge?" queried one of the men.

"He may not live two hours," she replied.

"Couldn't four of us take him on a bed?" continued the man.

"I think he is dying even now," she answered.

"Does he know we are here?"

"He is unconscious."

"Dear me!" sighed the man, as he turned away. "I don't see how he can willfully and deliberately lie there and die when his one vote would scoop the opposition higher than a kite!"

"PULL DOWN YOUR VEST."—"You keep vests, my frient?" said a Dutchman entering a Fulton clothing store, the other day. The clerk promptly averred that the store was crammed with them.

"I vant a vest," said the Teuton, "vat don't rise up on it's hint legs mit the neck. I bought von in Syracuse not long ago mit a dwo dollar pill, und py shimminy, I don't notice not myself, but everywhere I go the boys gry out mit der streets, 'Yacub! vy in der name of der board of drustees don't you pull down your vest down?' and py dam I have pulled dot vest more'n dree dousand dimes, till I wore the pindings off mit der puttons."

The clerk explained the joke and sold him a vest, and the old man went out with the exclamation: "Py shimminy, I don't hear sometings about dot over in Shermany pefore."—*Fulton* (N. Y.) *Times.*

A MAN always feels put out when he is taken in.

San Francisco Market Review.

We have to note a general decline in the values of almost every kind of produce, during the week under review, which is the natural result of the magnificent crop prospect for the coming cereal year. Wheat, especially, has ruled dull throughout the week, though at the close some large parcels of shipping were taken to load vessels recently chartered, but the purchases were made at extremely low figures. There has been considerable discussion among those interested in the grain trade of this State as to the effect East Indian Wheat will have upon the grain markets of the world. Statistics show that the imports of Indian Wheat into Great Britain during 1875, were 1,750,000 centals, a heavy increase since 1870, when the first imports from that source were made. The first two months of this year the imports show an increase of 353,066 ctls. over the same period of 1875. The best authorities on the subject differ widely as to the permanent result this new source of supply will have on the markets of the world, but from the immense amount of land available for Wheat culture in India, and the cheapness of labor, it would seem that the United States was about to encounter a most formidable rival in this branch of trade. From a sample of this Wheat exhibited recently in the Produce Exchange in this city, the quality of the grain seems fully equal to average California, and was pronounced by experts an excellent quality of milling Wheat. One of the largest millers in this State has estimated that there are not less than 3,000,000 acres under Wheat cultivation in California this year. His views on Wheat prospects for 1876, recently published in the *Morning Call*, are of much interest, and we extract from it the following. He says:—

"The smallest yield of the season will not be less than fifteen bushels per acre, while in some localities it would be sixty bushels. He had been through the country a good deal, and he was fairly astonished. He thought that the coming crop will be vastly greater than has been anticipated. At an average of eighteen bushels to the acre, the yield would be 54,000,000 bushels, or 32,400,000 centals—more than 1,600,000 tons—of the finest Wheat in the world; from which, deducting 7,000,000 centals for home consumption, for seed and distillation, there would be left 1,200,000 tons for export. But, without going so far, 2,500,000 acres would, at eighteen bushels per acre, give 27,000,000 centals as the amount of the crop, and 20,000,000 centals, or 1,000,000 tons, for export. Making a still lower estimate of the average, say sixteen bushels per acre, we would have a total yield of 24,000,000 centals, with 17,000,000—or 850,000 tons—available for export. And what may the value of this immense harvest be, and what its profits to the toilers? This, of course, must be determined by the prospects of a glut or scarcity in the world's great markets. It frequently happens that, when there is an abundant crop in one land, there is an equally abundant crop in every other, and *vice versa*, that when there is a short crop in one there are generally short crops in others. A great crop in California this year may be accompanied by great crops in the Baltic and Black Sea provinces of Russia and Hungary, France and the States East of the Rocky Mountains. What the prospects are for those countries cannot now be anticipated; and even in California the occurrence of an unseasonable Norther just before the grain is about to turn may knock all statistics to pieces, and demolish many airy-built castles. Still, all the prospects are for good crops in the countries we have mentioned, so there is some reason to apprehend low prices."

The writer goes on to state that stocks, outside of California, were generally low, a statement that is not borne out by statistics from Great Britain, which are generally conceded to be accurate, and which estimate a very large surplus at the present time and low prices in the Fall.

The warm weather has been exceedingly beneficial for the crop of small fruits and vegetables, and the markets are now abundantly supplied with all seasonable kinds. Receipts of Strawberries have averaged 400 chests per day during the week; Cherries are in the market, though not yet very plentiful or of choice quality; Green Peas and Asparagus are a drug, and String Beans, Summer Squash and Rhubarb are in good supply. The California Orange crop seems to be nearly exhausted, and that fruit will be scarce till the arrival of one or two cargoes from Tahiti, now nearly due.

The Hop market shows no noteworthy features, prices remaining steady as last given. Reports from Australia continue favorable. The latest number of Emmet Welles' New York *Hop Circular* says: "The market has been very dull this week, and our quotations are almost entirely nominal. The few holders of the chicest Hops are asking 20c and do not seem inclined to sell for less at present. As high as 18c has been offered and declined. The scarcity of fine Hops has checked the export movement, and about the only business doing is that of supplying Brewers who buy on the hand-to-mouth principle. Vegetation is not sufficiently advanced to judge the condition of the roots, but as a rule it is believed they have Wintered well, both in this country and in Europe.

	Bales.
Receipts for the week	887
Total receipts since September 1, 1875	76,375
Total receipts for same period in 1874	41,321
Export clearances for the week	430
Total exports since September 1, 1875	39,413
Total exports for same period in 1874	15,688

Money continues plentiful at all the banks, and call loans are easily obtained at 1@1½ per cent. for first-class names. The Savings Banks are generally asking 10 per cent. per annum, and some report customers for all their loanable funds at that rate, though the extremes are 9@12 per cent. We quote exchange on London in good demand at 49d for 60 days bankers bills, and 49⅝@49½d for 60 days commercial bills; Gold Bars, 890@905; Silver Bars, 6@17 per cent. discount. Refined silver, 10@12 per cent; Trade Dollars, 6@8 per cent.; Mexican Dollars, 8@10 per cent.; Half Dollars, 2@3 per cent. discount.

FLOUR—The market is heavily stocked with low grade country brands, which causes a sharp competition with the city mills, and sales have been made on private terms, which are doubtless below the quotations annexed: Superfine, $4 25@4 50; Extra, $5 50@6; Jobbing at $6@6 50 ₱ bbl, latter figure for silver.

WHEAT—Offerings and receipts during the week have been meagre, and mostly of coast and inferior parcels. Trade has been restricted, and until the close, no sales of any magnitude were effected. At the close of the period under review, however, two vessels were taken for immediate dispatch to Great Britain, and some large transactions were reported, but at low rates, the range being $1 60@1 65 ₱ ctl.; Milling is quotable at $1 65@1 70 ₱ ctl. The receipts for the week have been 34,898 ctls. against 40,001 ctls. for the week previous. The exports for April were as follows:

Cleared.	Vessel.	Destination.	Wheat ctls.	Value.
April 3..	*Candida	Cork	19,120	$95,058
April 4..	Golden Gate	Liverpool.	30,595	59,813
April 8..	†Marmion	Liverpool.	14,998	36,899
April 14..	Defiant	Liverpool.	53,597	104,300
April 27..	‡Undaunted	Liverpool.	39,321	84,370
May 2..	Sonora	Liverpool.	41,041	77,997
Totals since Apr 1st..	6 vessels.		198,572	$458,417
Previously since Jy 1st..	154 ves		5,513,157	12,164,765

*Also, 10,500 bbls Flour, valued at $57,775. †Also, 1,000 bbls Flour, valued at $4,500, and 1,833 ctls. Barley, valued at $3,000. ‡Also, 6,531 ctls. Barley, valued at $9,250.

BARLEY—Receipts for the week, 19,234 ctls., against 33,702 ctls. last week. The market has ruled dull throughout, and small sales have been made within the following range: Coast Feed, $1 10@1 12½; Bay Feed, $1 12½@1 15; Brewing, $1 17½@1 25; Chevalier, $1 25@1 45 ₱ ctl.

OATS—Receipts for the week, 19,234 ctls., last week 6,575 ctls. Receipts continue liberal, and the market dull, though prices are steady, the extremes being $2@2 50 ₱ ctl.

HAY—Receipts for the week, 883 tons; last week, 1,110 tons. We quote common to fair, $12@15; Oat, $17@18; Wheat, $18@19 per ton.

STRAW—Prices are unchanged at 60@65 cts ₱ bale, as to quality.

POTATOES—Receipts for the week, 19,116 sks. Stocks are excessive and all kinds slow of sale. The range for all kinds of California potatoes is from $1@1 25 ₱ ctl.; Choice Salt Lake, $1 50; New, $1 50@3 ₱ ctl.

ONIONS—We quote at $2 50@2 75 for Union City; Stockton, $1 75@2 25; Oregon, $1@1 50. Receipts for the week, 837 sks, against 116 sks last week.

BRAN—The mill price is $18 00 per ton.

MIDDLINGS—Millers ask $22 50 ₱ ton.

OIL-CAKE MEAL—Quotable at $37 50 ₱ ton to the trade from mill.

RYE—Quotable at $2 00 ₱ ctl from wharf.

CORN—Receipts for the week 5,555 ctls, against 3,158 ctls last week. The demand is light and prices are weak. We quote at $1 15@1 17½; Small round corn at $1 40@1 42½ ₱ ctl.

CORNMEAL—Feed from mills is selling at $30 00@31 00 ₱ ton. Table varieties, 2½@3c ₱ lb.

SEEDS—The stock of mustard seed is exhausted and prices nominal. The oil mill takes Flax at 3@3½c ₱ lb; Mustard, brown, 2@3c; do, white, 1½@2½c; Alfalfa, 12@16c; Canary, 1@2½c.

BUCKWHEAT—Nominal at 3c ₱ lb.

BEANS—Receipts for the week 978 sks, against 797 sks last week. Bayos continue scarce and wanted. We quote as follows: Bayo, $5 00; Butter, $2 00@2 30, as to size; White, small, $2 00@2 10; Pea, $2 05; Pink and Red, $2 37½@2 62½ ₱ ctl.

FRUIT.—We quote: Apples, $2 00@4 00 per box; Limes, $10 00@15 per M; Los Angeles Lemons, $25 00@30 00 ₱ M; Sicily do., $8 00@9 ₱ box; Bananas, $2 00@3 50 ₱ bunch; Los Angeles Oranges, $30 00@$75 00 per M. Strawberries, $9 00@12 00 ₱ chest; Cherries, 25@75c ₱ lb.

VEGETABLES—Cabbages, 80c@$1 00 ₱ ctl; Marrow-fat Squash, $20 00 ₱ ton; Asparagus, 50@75c per bx; Peas, 2@4c ₱ lb; String Beans, 40@50c; Summer Squash, 20c.

NUTS—Cocoanuts, $7@8 ₱ 100; Eastern Chestnuts, 12½@15c ₱ lb; Chile Walnuts, 11@12½c; California do, 7@10c; Peanuts, 9½@10c, as to quantity.

HONEY—White Comb in frames 16@20c; white strained, 10@12½c; dark, 7@8c ₱ lb.

BEESWAX—Selling from 27½@30 ₱ lb.

PROVISIONS—Eastern Hams, 15½@17c; California do 13½@14½c; do Bacon, 15@16½c; California Lard, 14½c ₱ lb for 10-lb tins, and 15c for 5-lb.

BUTTER AND CHEESE—The arrivals of fresh roll butter continues liberal, but a good demand for choice parcels sustains prices. Cheese continues dull at quotations. We quote: Butter 20@22½c ₱ lb for fresh roll; 18@22½c for pickled do; California firkin, 25c; Eastern and Western do, 18@25; Cheese, California, 13@14c.

EGGS—Choice California are firm at 30c; Eastern, 22@24c ₱ dozen.

POULTRY—We quote: Hens, $8 50@9; Roosters, $9 00@10 00; Broilers, $7 00@7 50 ₱ doz; Ducks, $8@8 50; Geese, $1 75@2 00 ₱ pair; Live Turkeys, 20@22c ₱ lb.

HOPS—The market is quiet. We quote Russian River, 11½@14c; Sacramento, 11@13c; Oregon and Washington Territory, 9½@10½c per lb. San Jose Hops are out of market.

WOOL—Receipts for the week 11,950 bales. Sales for the week have been about 1,200 000 lbs, the stock at present being 8,000,000 lbs. The market for choice grades has been steady throughout the week, but for defective Wool of all kinds the market is weak, as the demand is chiefly for the former. We quote light free, long staple Southern at 16@17c, the latter being an outside figure; for best southern, 8 months growth, 15c; free Wools of heavy condition are from 1@3c less. Burry Wools range from 10@12c as to condition. Northern is arriving freely and sells at 17@18½c. Several buyers have entered the market this week who had been holding back, and though the sales for the week are the largest this season, still the receipts are excessive, and buyers are not disposed to invest heavily at present prices.

Fashions for Spring, 1876.

Affections are cut close, are worn by old and young, and are equally becoming to all. They are useful for every-day wear, for hill-climbing, and rock-scaling. They come mostly in the old decided colors, and are worn long or short, to suit the taste or convenience of the wearer.

Honor is beginning to be considered a somewhat antiquated goods. Several large houses are selling out below cost, preparatory to going out of business, "as there is no profit in it," they say. Large stocks have accumulated on their hands, as they found few purchasers for even the finest quality. Some apparently heavy dealers have failed entirely, and closed up for want of capital.

Generosity was much worn at the holiday season. It is not an imported goods, but of home manufacture, and comes in all prices and grades.

Intellect is much sought after at certain shops, where it is supposed to be found. A "shoddy" article is often palmed off upon shoppers, a quality with a cotton back and a satin figure. But those really desirous of purchasing can always find a genuine article, and it is within the means of the poor.

Fraud, though not as popular as it was last year, is occasionally worn as a *neglige* by those retiring into bankruptcy; and at the reception of creditors by their two per cent. debtors.

There is another garment shown at the openings which promises to be as great a favorite this Spring as ever. Its common name is Love. It comes in suits, prices ranging from one hundred to many thousand dollars per suit. It is made to order when desired. Sometimes much profit is realized on the sales. Many who have purchased say that it can be turned and made over for another season. There is much counterfeit in the market. It requires a practiced eye to detect the false. Only the real will wear; the frail imitation soon gets shabby by dust and friction. I am told that some of our leading fashionables invest in the cheap material, and trimmed up nicely it is thought to look as well as the genuine.

Policy is one of the most popular over-garments of the season. It seems to be worn by all ages and classes. It is considered the "correct thing" for court, business, or society. Some skill is required in wearing it, so that the lining, which is often of a different texture, shall not show. Those designed for ladies are often trimmed with a bewildering combination of puffs, bows, and folds; those for gentlemen are ornamented with red tape.

Orthodoxy is not so high or straight as in former seasons, nor buttoned so closely.

Heresy is very popular, especially when worn with white neck-ties.

Creeds are not so much imported as at one time, but are home-made, which causes a great variety from which to choose.—*Scribner for May.*

TITIENS AT THE WHITE HOUSE.—While in Washington, recently, Mlle. Titiens said to a friend: "I have seen both your houses of Parliament here, and now my greatest desire is to pay my respects to the President and his family before I return to Europe." This desire was immediately communicated to Mrs. Grant, who kindly signified her willingness to receive Mlle. Titiens on Sunday evening. The singer was cordially received by the President and his family, and after a little chat, sang thrice, and her noble voice never rang out with better advantage than in the lofty halls of the White House. Everybody was delighted, and not the less so because there was no stiffness, no formality. There was one joke during the evening which is considered too good to keep. Said Mrs. Grant to the prima donna: "It must be a proud moment when an artiste feels that she is holding a great audience enthralled—hanging spellbound on her magnificent utterances." Yes, yes," answered Titiens, warmly, "it is grand; for instance, in Norma, there are certain moments when I feel that the people are listening almost breathlessly for the next phrase. Not a pinfall is to be heard. When the musical climax is reached a deep sigh as of relief is audible all over the house. But still, that must be the same in oratory," continued the prima donna, turning to the President. "Gen. Grant must know very well how that is." An amused smile crept over the President's face. "Why, my oratory"—said he; and without adding another word he broke into a ripple of laughter in which all joined except Titiens, who seemed vastly puzzled. On the way home her companion explained the conspicuous absence of oratorical ability in Grant's character.

IT is recorded of an old deacon, now dead, who used to lead the singing in a country church, that finding the concluding wood of a hymn (Jacob) had not sylables enough to fill up the music properly, he ended it thus: Ja-a-a-fol-de-riddle-cob.